

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—Two serv. at girls, \$10.00 per month paid. Apply at Royal hotel.—wtd.

WANTED.—A good General Servant. Good wages will be paid. Apply to W. H. Park, Commercial Hotel, Main St., or this office.—dwtd.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Highest wages to one who is competent. Duties to commence on or about Aug. 20th. Apply at J. Sutcliffe & Sons' store, Kent-st.—wtd.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S.S. No. 5, Ryde and Draper. Duties to commence after holidays. Apply to LOUIS NORMAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Honesy's Rapids.—wtd.

HOUSE TO LET.—Wanted, a man and wife to rent part of my house and provide board for my wife and myself. Apply at 71 Kensington road, north ward, J. H. KNIGHT, P. S. L.—dwtd.

FARM TO RENT.—A first-class 80 acre farm to rent in Mariposa, being composed of north half Lot 11, Con. 3, situated on the premises are two barns with stone stabling and a frame house, also two good wells. For further information apply to Elizabeth Rodman or Ann Timney Rodman, P. O. Box 137, Little Britain.—wtd.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Will visit Lindsay Every Wednesday, at the Benson House, hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat.—wtd.

FARM TO RENT.—100 acres in Township of Ops, three miles from Lindsay, in good state of cultivation. First-class buildings, large Brick Dwelling, new Barn 75 x 46 feet, with stabling underneath, and other outbuildings. For further particulars apply to FRANKLIN GIBBS, Lindsay, P. O., or on the premises, Lot 13, Con. 6.—wtd.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Situated about 4 miles from Lindsay, good leading road, containing 150 acres, all cleared and in high state of cultivation. Brick House, 2 Frame Barns, 30x80 and 30x90, with stone cellars, also stable and driving shed, Orchard, good Well. For further particulars apply to C. S. Blackwell & Co.—wtd.

FARM TO RENT.—North-west quarter Lot 20, in 8th Con. of Mariposa, 6 miles west of Lindsay, 14 miles from good market, on leading gravel road; containing 50 acres, all cleared and first-class land. Good barns, stone stabling, brick house, cellar, well and good orchard. Apply to E. B. CALDWELL, Merchant Tailor, 741 Queen-st. East, Toronto.—wtd.

TO RENT OR SELL.—First-class stock farm on bank of Pigeon Creek, on stage line to Peterborough, Lot 22, Con. 14, Emly, containing 178 acres. Situated thereon is a good brick dwelling, with summer kitchen, a cistern and wood-shed, good frame barn with stabling underneath, good orchard and two wells. For full particulars apply to PATRICK GILLIESE, on the premises, or JOS. BREEN, Lindsay.—wtd.

CHOICE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Situated on St. Peter-st., near Queen-st., Lindsay, comprising 4½ acres of choice land. There being on the property a good frame house with large cellar, barn, stabling and good orchard just commencing to bear and a variety of small fruiting. This is a splendid opportunity for any person wishing to buy a good place at a reasonable price. Apply to WESLEY GILSON, on the premises.—wtd.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 45 x 56 with stone stables underneath. Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of the village of Woodville and five miles from Lindsay. The soil is a clay loam of the very best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. J. D. Smith, Lindsay P. O., or to D. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay.—wtd.

## REAL ESTATE SALE

The subscriber intends holding a large land sale at his office, Lindsay, about the 1st of SEPTEMBER next.

Parties having farms to sell should communicate to me at once and have them advertised in this sale. No pains will be spared to make this sale a grand success.

ELIAS BOWES,  
Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.  
July 29th, 1901.—wtd.

FARMS FOR SALE IN MARIPOSA AND FENELON.—North half of Lot 3, con. 6, Mariposa, containing 120 acres, more or less. Ninety-five acres are cleared and under cultivation, balance creek swamp. Apply for particulars to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent and Valuator, Lindsay.—wtd.

## VOTERS' LIST, 1901.

Municipality of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the House of Commons, of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office in the Village of Oakwood, on the 24th day of July, 1901, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors be found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the errors corrected according to law.

JESSE B. WELDON,  
Township Clerk.  
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1901.—wtd.

AUGUST PRICE  
ATTRACTIONS.

During July we were busy Stock-taking. Now it's over, but when taking our semi-annual inventory we discovered many lines of desirable summer Dry Goods in larger quantities than we desire. We have attached these small prices to them in order to clear them out before the arrival of our fall purchases:

10c yd—Two Wash-Goods Specials—15c yd

Dress Muslins All this season's printing—good variety of fast colorings, regular prices have been 15c and 20c per yard, to clear only per yard 10c

Mercedized Colored Lawns Fancy Mercerized Colored Lawns, in various shades of Lawns, for dresses and blouses, in Paisley and Leaf patterns, good variety colorings, all our regular 25c qualities to clear at per yard 15c

\$ Quality Muslin Blouses only 50c each

Open work Dimity Muslin Blouses, solid colorings of Fawn, Pink, Mauve, Light and Dark Blue, with small white patterns, new style sleeve and white collar. These are regular \$1.00 quality, to clear only each 60c

Children's Dresses—Ready-to-Wear, ½ price

Made of Fancy Pattern Prints, Linens and White Duck, several patterns, all fancy trimmed with braid, cord and self. These were up to \$3.75 each, to clear at from 40c up to each \$1.50

## CARPETS

These at after-season prices make most desirable money-saving values. Carpets and Mattings in the Basement.

Tapestry Carpet 2 patterns only—in all about 125 yards, 27 inches wide, this season's buying, 29c regular prices 35c and 39c, to clear at 29c

Union Carpet 36 inch wide, good scroll design in light and dark fawn mixtures, regular price 35c per yard, special 29c

35c Japanese Matting for 28c yard

80 yards only good quality Japanese Matting, small designs on blue or green ground-work; this season extra good selling at 35c per yard has reduced the quantity, so to clear the balance quickly we say only per yard 28c

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,  
CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE

A Shelf-Cleaning Sale.

Our Stock is large—too large therefore these Summer Weight Goods must go out.

You know the usual prices now notice the unusual prices:

60 pairs Children's Dongola Strap Slippers—light and cool, sizes 7 to 10..... 50c

30 pairs Children's Oxford Shoes, sizes 8 to 10, good solid wear for..... 50c

20 pairs Misses' Dongola Button Boots, light but durable, sizes 11 to 2..... 75c

Boys' Chocolate Pebble Boots, warranted solid, sizes 11 to 13..... \$1.00

18 pairs Men's Chocolate Bicycle Boots, new style, sizes 6 to 10, were \$1.65, for \$1.25

LOWEST PRICES ON TRUNKS AND VALISES.

R. NEILL,  
SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR "The Slater Shoe" Lindsay's Leading Shoe-man, 90 Kent-St.

FOR SALE.—A large number of Stereoscopic views containing some of the latest South African war scenes. Will be sold in one-half or dozen lots at a bargain. Apply to Box 176, Lindsay, Ont.—wtd.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—Being composed of Lot 18, in the 6th Concession of the Township of Ops, three and one-half miles from the Town of Lindsay, and on the leading road to Downeyville. This farm contains 150 acres of good clay loam, all in first-class state of cultivation, well fenced and drained, thoroughly free of stump and stones and all kinds of wild weeds. There are on the premises a Brick Dwelling, one Frame Barn and two of Loas, good Stables and one large Driving House, 25 x 55, also two good wells. Terms made to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to MATTHEW FAIRBLY on premises, or Lindsay P. O.—wtd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the creditors of MARY SCULLY, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-third day of June, 1901, are on or before the Twenty-second day of August next, 1901, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. STEWART & O'CONNOR, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said Mary Scully, the names and addresses of the creditors, and the nature of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executors shall after the said Twenty-second day of August next be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim such Executors have had notice at the time of the distribution thereof. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the Executors. Dated at Lindsay, this 30th day of July, A.D. 1901.—wtd.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM  
Farm Laborers' Excursions  
via North Bay TO WINNIPEG \$10.00 and Canadian North West.

Tickets valid going, August 5th, from stations North of Toronto and Cardwell Jct. August 6th, from Main Line Toronto to Sarnia and North, except North of Toronto and Cardwell Jct.

August 7th, all stations South Main Line Toronto to Sarnia.

Tickets for return journey will be issued for \$18.00 on conditions of Certificate which is given purchaser of one-way \$10.00 Tickets, being complied with.

BUFFALO.  
The Pan-American Exposition is now in full swing. Excursion tickets at low rates sold every day.

Tickets and all information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

GEO. WILDER, Express Office, Local Agent. M. O. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent.

## BOER GUN CAPTURED

Sharp Fight With General Viljoen's Command.

ALL DAY FIGHT NEAR NQUTA.

Gun Saved Under a Heavy Boer Fire—Taken at a Gallop for Three Miles—Four Hundred Boers Repeatedly Charged the British-Aid for the South African Colonies.

London, July 31.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener: "Gen. F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Gen. Viljoen's command caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued. We captured a pom-pom and 22 wagons, and took 32 prisoners. The British had five wounded."

A Hard All-Day Fight.  
London, July 31.—Details received here of what at first seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a Boer commando near Nquta, July 28, show that a hard, all-day fight occurred, in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the 67th Field Battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British post, killing Major Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under heavy fire. Five British were killed.

Aid for Colonies.  
London, July 31.—The supplementary civil service estimate asks for £7,013,910, of which £6,500,000 is required by the Colonial Office, as a grant in aid of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. Three millions of this will be considered an advance to the colonies, to be repaid out of the first loans issued by them.

Peace Negotiations.  
The Hague, July 31.—There is strong evidence that negotiations looking to the ending of the Boer war are progressing.

Doctor Kuyper, the new Premier, is actively working on the matter, and it is reported here that Sydney Holt, an American who recently arrived here with a project of building a temple to commemorate the peace conference, was actually sent from Washington at Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's instigation to represent England in the negotiations.

Boston for Reciprocity.

Boston, July 31.—The subject of reciprocity with Canada came before the Board of Directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, at the meeting yesterday. The Secretary of the Chamber, Mr. Preston, was directed to take steps to place in tangible form by petitions and otherwise, the desires of the business men of the different cities and manufacturing towns of Massachusetts for such legislation as will facilitate the exchange of commodities with the Dominion of Canada.

Two Killed to Death.

Chesley, July 31.—Monday afternoon, Thomas Buggs, a farmer, near Chesley, was killed by a horse in his own barn, and died from his injuries in half an hour. Another similar case occurred in this village about 8 o'clock the same night. A farmer named George Patterson, from Sullivan Township, while having his horses shod at Mr. Galbraith's blacksmith shop, was killed by a horse belonging to a Mr. Acton, and died yesterday morning.

Held Up the Turkey.

Toledo, O., July 31.—Yesterday when the turkey entered the County Jail with the prisoners' breakfast, he was held up at the muzzles of two revolvers and locked in a cell. John Brown, alias "Topeka Joe," Thomas Keegan and James Stewart, all held for robbery of the West Toledo postoffice, and David Morgan, a local prisoner, then marched out of the jail and so far have not been captured.

Mimic Naval Fight.

London, July 31.—The first battle in the naval manoeuvres took place Monday when the cruiser squadrons of the opposing fleets were engaged off the Scilly Islands, with the theoretical result that the defending fleet was annihilated. The Channel now is apparently at the mercy of the enemy. Fifteen cruisers were supposedly sunk.

Caring for Canada.

London, July 31.—The Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons yesterday, said the question of securing the most-favored-nation treatment for Canadian products entering Germany was receiving the earnest attention of the Government, though negotiations on the subject had not yet been formally opened.

O'Shea Suspended.

London, July 31.—James J. O'Shea, the Nationalist member for the Waterford, was suspended in the House of Commons yesterday for disorderly conduct, in applying the term "judicial blackguardism" to the conduct of Baron O'Brien, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in charging the jury at the recent trial of Mr. Walsh, chairman of the Waterford County Council, on charges of conspiracy at Cork. Mr. Walsh is connected with the United Irish League, and the latter boycotted a man who rented a farm from which the previous tenant had been evicted. The charge of conspiracy arose yesterday morning. The Nationalists contended that Baron O'Brien concluded the case in an extremely partisan

## LOOK AFTER THE LISTS.

The Liberal Organizer Urging Liberals to Activity in Revision of Voters' Lists in This Province.

Toronto, July 31.—Mr. Alexander Smith, Secretary Ontario Liberal Association, in a circular letter recently issued with reference to the revision of the voters' lists, says: "In a few municipalities our friends have not given as much attention to the assessment rolls as was desired. This omission can be rectified now and at no other time, and all friends of good government will see that this is done. A careful revision of the voters' list by the Judge in every municipality will insure the return of the Ross Government to power. This important work should not be neglected in any municipality, even where the assessment rolls have been well looked after. It is necessary that the voters' list be carefully revised, as changes may have occurred in the meantime. A gain of two or three votes in each polling subdivision will mean the election of several of our candidates who otherwise will be defeated. Please bear in mind that the Tories have advised their friends to control the assessors, and also to induce the municipal clerks to put names on the list of their own accord, without regard to due process of law."

THE PAPER COMBINE.

Mr. Graham of the Montreal Star Gives Evidence.

Montreal, July 31.—The Royal Commission to inquire into the alleged paper combine resumed work yesterday. Mr. Hugh Graham of The Star said that by the contract with the Canada Paper Company in 1899 he got his paper for \$6.90, that the price was lower than the present prevailing price, as the contract was made before the rise in chemicals and labor, and the company since that rise intimated they were losing money on every pound of paper. Argument of counsel then began.

A Scotch Verdict at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 31.—The following is the verdict in the charges against Chief Powell:

"Certain reflections on the administration of the department will be further considered when the evidence is extended. In the meantime the suspension of the chief is removed." (Signed.) D. B. McTavish, G. E. O'Keefe.

Mayor Morris dissented from the above and made the following suggestions: (1) To hold the decision with regard to the chief pending the extension of evidence from official reporters' notes; in the meantime Chief Powell to stand suspended. (2) To request Chief Powell and all the men to hand in their resignations to initiate reorganization of the department.

EMPRESS FREDERICK DYING.

At a Late Hour Her Condition Was Reported Very Serious.

Homburg, July 31.—At a late hour last night, the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick was reported to be very serious. As a result of the visit of Professor Renvers from Berlin Monday night, it was officially announced that her condition was not satisfactory.

A Belwood Man Drowned.

Guelph, July 31.—George Jupp of Belwood was drowned Monday night in the Grand River at Blyth, and his body swept over Richardson's dam. He went swimming with his brother, Alfred Jupp, J. B. Williamson of Guelph, and Alfred Macdonald of Belwood, the river running high and the amount of water going over the dam being equal to a spring freshet. The men swam up to the fall and were caught by the intake of water, Jupp being unable to sustain himself against the current. Williamson and Alfred Jupp swam out to him, the former reaching him, but the two men locked arms and were being carried over the fall. Williamson floated head downwards to the gravel ledge, where he was pulled out unconscious, and was only resuscitated after half an hour's efforts. Jupp's body was not recovered until 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased was about 30 years of age.

An Injunction Granted.

Windsor, July 31.—Judge McHugh has granted a temporary injunction, restraining the trustees of the Separate School and Joseph H. Hebert and Joseph H. St. Louis from taking possession of the school house in Section No. 3, Sandwich East.

Six-Hour Day Established.

Chicago, July 31.—Local officials of the International Association of Machinists announced yesterday that the strike in Chicago was practically over, that the nine hour day, so far as this city is concerned, has been finally established. Out of 95 firms, they claim all but 18 have conceded to the demands.

Frank Marsh's Body Found.

Hamilton, July 31.—Police Constable Hazell yesterday found the body of a young man on the bay shore just north of the piers. In the coat pocket was a post card written from Hartwood, and addressed to "Frank Marsh," 189 Mary street North, Hamilton. This was his name, as testified to by his landlady and brother.

Triple Child Murder.

London, July 31.—A triple child murder was committed here yesterday. A man drowned his three children in the Regents Canal, and then attempted suicide. He was prevented from killing himself, however, and was placed under arrest.

## MODERNIZING CHINA.

Progress the Emperor is Making in Reorganization.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE ELEVATED

Foreign Affairs Will Hereafter Be the Most Important Division of the Government—The Emperor, Too, Will Entertain Foreign Ministers—List of Gaily Bores Down to 54.

Peking, July 31.—The edict of the Emperor, providing for the reorganization of the Chinese Foreign Office, has been received here. Its tone and substance satisfy the ministers of the powers.

The edict declares that foreign affairs will hereafter be the most important business of the Government, gives Foreign Office precedence over six old boards that previously outranked and provides for the reception of the Ministers in the hall, in which, heretofore, only near relatives of the Emperor have entered. It also provides for the entertainment of the Ministers by the Emperor at occasional banquets.

The German Minister, Dr. Munz von Schavartstein, is engaged in drafting a protocol providing for the punishment of Chinese guilty of participation in the Boxer movement. A feature of this is that the number of culprits has dwindled from 160 men, originally named, to 54. This is due to the fact that, in the majority of cases, it has been found impossible to prove the guilt of the accused.

WAR OFFICE V. DAILY MAIL.

The Paper Censured in the House of Commons.

London, July 31.—The printer and publisher of The London Daily Mail of this city had a narrow escape yesterday from being ordered to appear at the bar of the House of Commons on Thursday next, as the result of observations made in connection with the War Secretary's (Mr. Brodrick's) boycott of that newspaper, on account of the South African disclosures.

The Daily Mail yesterday morning characterized as "baseless and mean" Mr. Brodrick's assertion in the House of Commons Monday that the paper had a habit of surreptitiously buying War Office information, adding that if Mr. Brodrick ventured to repeat outside the House that the paper had stolen official documents, it would prosecute him for libel.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Swift McNeill, Irish Nationalist, made a motion, to the effect that The Daily Mail's challenge was a breach of the privileges of the House. The Government leader, Mr. Balfour, assented. But apparently, he said he thought it was not necessary to press the motion. Mr. McNeill, however, insisted, and the motion was carried without a division.

Mr. McNeill then moved that the printer and publisher be ordered to appear at the bar of the House today. The motion was defeated by 288 to 128 votes.

Egan a Galt Boy.

Galt, July 31.—Daniel Egan, the president of the new \$15,000,000 steel trust, was born in Galt, and received his education in the Central and Grammar Schools. Forty years ago he left here and went to Guelph, but eventually located in Pennsylvania, where he identified himself with the iron and steel industry. Mr. Egan is a well-preserved man of about 60 years, with a big brain and equally large heart.

Mrs. Rodney seeks Divorce.

Washington, July 31.—The famous Rodney case, involving the matrimonial troubles of Lieut. Commander Robert Burton Rodney, U.S.N., retired, and Margaret E. Owen Rodney, the young English woman whom the retired navy officer married in Toronto, Canada, last November, came up in court yesterday. It caused quite a surprise in social circles, as it was thought the difficulties between the Rodneys had been ended. Yesterday Mrs. Rodney filed a bill for absolute divorce, alimony against her husband, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment recently, and claiming that Rodney had threatened her life.

Tolstoi Grows Better.

Moscow, July 31.—Count Tolstoi is rapidly approaching convalescence. The old philosopher, undaunted by his serious experience of the last two weeks, is eagerly planning outlines of a new novel, entitled "Old Man," which, he says, has been inspired by his illness. The work will probably be the Count's last message to the world, and will contain his reflections on life composed under the shadow of his approaching end. Tolstoi is grieved at his inability to work hard, which he declares is the best remedy for physical and moral indisposition.

De Witte to Berlin.

London, July 31.—A St. Petersburg despatch to The Pall Mall Gazette says M. De Witte, the Minister of Finance, will shortly go to Berlin to negotiate with German financiers in regard to electric tramways and other municipal enterprises in Russia. While in Berlin M. De Witte will probably confer with Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor. Afterward he will visit London.

## VISITED THE SILENT CITY

ANNUAL DECORATION CEREMONIES

Of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F. Held Tuesday.

The twenty-fourth annual decoration ceremonies of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., were held Tuesday afternoon at Riverside cemetery. On account of a public holiday not being proclaimed the attendance at the cemetery was not quite as large as in previous years.

At two o'clock the brethren, to the number of about 75, each carrying a beautiful bouquet of flowers, marched from the new lodge rooms in the Blackwell block down the south side of Kent-st., headed by the Citizens' band playing a lively air. At the lock where they embarked on the St. Crandella, which ran in the direction to the cemetery. The weather was threatening, but this afternoon was all that could be desired. Old Sol favoring the Oddfellows as usual.

The cemetery never looked prettier, the recent rains had refreshed the graves, the lodge members tastefully trimmed, and the numerous graves were decorated with bouquets of flowers. Shortly after the boat arrived at the cemetery, the Oddfellows formed in line and marched to the north-east corner, where the brethren formed a circle and sang the hymn, "Shall we Meet Beyond the River," after which Bro. Rev. Mr. Clara, Oakwood, (a member of Peterboro lodge, who acted as chaplain in the absence of Bro. Rev. J. W. Macmillan), led in prayer. The decorating of the graves of the deceased was then commenced. The various crosses, emblems, anchors, crosses, tents, etc., which had been prepared by Mr. Maxson, florist, were deposited on the graves by Brothers A. Fisher, J. Mark, W. Fee, Wm. White, Thos. Stewart, G. Mattheis, T. Armstrong, R. Chambers, L. McInosh, D. Sinclair, J. Short, W. McWaters, A. Storer, A. Blair, A. B. Terry, W. Scott and Geo. Lytle. The graves of Bro. Chas. S. White and M. H. McLaughlin were each decorated with beautiful floral tents in addition to the other emblems, they having also been members of Guiding Star Encampment No. 22 of I. O. O. F. After the ceremony was at the graves, the hymn, "One by One" was sung, and a prayer by Bro. Rev. Clara concluded the program.

Bro. T. W. Greer acted as marshal, and was assisted by the Noble Grand, Bro. J. W. Anderson and Bro. W. J. Ford. A vote of thanks was afterwards tendered to the lodge-rooms to Bro. Rev. Clara and the visiting brethren who had so kindly attended. Bro. Clara, in responding, congratulated the lodge on their new rooms, alluding particularly to the fine carpet and handsome furniture. Bro. L. McInosh responded on behalf of the local brethren.

Following are the names of the deceased brothers whose graves were decorated: P. S. Martin, T. Nesbitt, J. T. S. Williams, Rev. J. Weldon, R. N. Johnston, W. H. Drummond, W. A. Helm, C. W. White, W. B. Williamson, J. W. Williams, J. G. Whyte, E. M. Woolhouse, M. H. McLaughlin, W. G. Woods, J. P. Sutherland, William Jackson and John F. Jobbitt.

Rich and poor alike use Pain-Killer Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhoea. Applied externally cures sprains, swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25 cents and 50 cents.

Northwest Excursion.

Owing to the enormous demand for harvest laborers in the Northwest the C.P.R. Co., having announced a cheap excursion to the West for Aug. 5th, has decided to run another on Aug. 14th. One-way ticket \$10; passengers will be returned to starting point before Nov. 10th. For full particulars on producing certificate. Apply to T. C. Matchett, local C.P.R. agent.

Will Camp at Rosedale.

Mr. H. J. Lytle, manager of the Ontario Bank, and Mr. M. J. Carter, left on Tuesday on the Manilla for Rosedale with an extensive camping outfit, and were joined later by Mrs. J. W. Carter, and children. Ten days or two weeks will be spent under canvas at that charming spot, and as both gentlemen are ardent and successful fishermen their friends here look forward with confidence to greatly reduced meat bills during their stay.

Lightning's Work on a Barn.

Last Monday evening about seven o'clock, during the progress of the thunder storm, lightning struck the east end of Mr. Wm. Moore's barn, in the Salem (Ops) settlement. The shingles were scattered in all directions, rafters were lifted, and a general wreckage was the result. A number of tons of hay were in the now, but fortunately was not set on fire. It was a narrow escape from what would have been a serious loss had a fire occurred.

The Gas Service.

Mr. John A. Burgess, Toronto, head of the Lindsay Gas Company recently incorporated, and Mr. J. C. King, C. E., of St. Catharines, arrived in town last Tuesday and were busy next day making arrangements for the establishment of gas works here in compliance with the conditions of the contract entered into for the lighting of the streets by Dec. 1st. Mr. Burgess selected a site for the company's buildings and plant and Engineer King was busy all day making measurements and verifying estimates of the quantity of pipe, etc., required for which an order will be placed at once for speedy delivery. If the firms concerned can furnish the material with the celerity hoped for, the entire town will be piped before the frost sets in.





# Arms and the Woman.

By HAROLD MAGGRAPH.

## CHAPTER I.

The first time I met her I was a reporter in the embryonic state and she was a girl in short dresses. It was in a garden surrounded by high red brick walls which were half hidden by clusters of green vines and at the base of which nestled earth beds radiant with roses and peonies and all spilling their delicate ambrosia on the mild air of passing May. I stood, straw hat in hand, wondering if I had not stumbled into some sweet prison of flowers which, having run disobedient ways in the past, had been placed here by Flora and forever denied their native meadows and wildernesses. And this vision of fresh youth in my path, perhaps she was some guardian nymph. I was only 22, a most impressionable age. Her hair was like that rare October brown, half dun, half gold; her eyes were cool and restful, like the brown pools one sees in the heart of the forests, and her lips and cheeks cozened the warm vermilion of the rose which lay ever so lightly on the bosom of her white dress. Close at hand was a table upon which stood a pitcher of lemonade. She was holding in her hand an empty glass. As my eyes encountered her calm, inquiring gaze my courage fled precipitately, likewise the object of my errand. There was a pause; diffidence and embarrassment on my side, placidity on hers.

"Well, sir?" said she in a voice the tone of which implied that she could readily understand her presence in the garden, but not mine.

As I remember it, I was suddenly seized with a great thirst. "I should like a glass of your lemonade," I answered, bravely laying down the only piece of money I possessed. Her stern lips parted in a smile, and my courage came back cautiously—that is to say, by degrees. She filled a glass for me, and as I gulped it down I could almost detect the flavor of lemon and sugar.

"It is very good," I volunteered, passing back the glass. I held out my hand, smiling.

"There isn't any change," coolly. I flushed painfully. It was fully four miles to Newspaper row. I was conscious of a sudden pride. Presently the object of my errand returned. Some what down the path I saw a gentleman reclining in a canvas swing. "Is that Mr. Wentworth?" I asked.

"Yes. Do you wish to speak to him? Uncle Bob, here is a gentleman who desires to speak to you."

I approached. "Mr. Wentworth," I began, cracking the straw in my hat, "my name is John Winthrop. I am a reporter. I have called to see if it is true that you have declined the Italian portfolio."

"It is true," he replied kindly. "There are any number of reasons for my declining it, but I cannot make them public. Is that all?"

"Yes, sir; thank you," and I backed away.

"Are you a reporter?" asked the girl as I was about to pass by her.

"Yes, I am."

"Do you draw pictures?"

"No, I do not."

"Do you write novels?"

"No," with a nervous laugh.

There is nothing like the process of interrogation to make one person lose interest in another.

"Oh, I thought perhaps you did," she said and turned her back to me. I passed through the darkened halls of the house and into the street. I never expected to see her again, but it was otherwise ordained. We came together three years later at Block Island. She was 18 now, gathering the rosy flowers of her first season. She remembered the incident in the garden, and was laughing over it. A few dances, two or three evenings on the verandas watching the sea, moonlit, as it sprawled among the rocks below us, and the even tenor of my way ceased to be. I appreciated how far she was above me, so I worshiped her silently and from afar. I told her my ambitions, confidences so welcome to feminine ears, and she rewarded me with a small exchange. She, too, was an orphan and lived with her uncle, a rich banker, who as a diversion consented to represent his country at foreign courts. Her given name was Phyllis. I had seen the name a thousand times in print; the poets had idealized it and the novelists had embalmed it in tender phrases.

It was the first time I had ever met a woman of the name of Phyllis. It appealed to my poetic instinct. Perhaps that was the cause of it all. And then she was very beautiful. In the autumn of that year we became great friends, and through her influence I began to see beyond the portals of the mansions of the rich. Matthew Prior's *Chloes* and Sir John Suckling's *Euphe-*

lissiana. His son and I were his only heirs. But this old planter had a mortal antipathy to my side of the family. When my mother, his sister, married Alfred Winthrop in 1859, at the time when the north and south were approaching the precipice of a civil war, he considered all family ties obliterated. We never worried much about it. When mother died, he softened to the extent of being present at the funeral. He took small notice of my father, but offered to adopt me if I would assume his name. I clasped my father's hand in mine and said nothing. The old man stared at me for a moment, then left the house. That was the first and last time I ever saw him. Sometimes I wondered if he would remember me in his will. This, of course, was only when I had taken Phyllis somewhere or when some creditor had lost patience.

One morning in January, five years after my second meeting with Phyllis, I sat at my desk in the office. It was raining, a cold thin rain. The window was blurred. The water in the steam pipes went banging away. I was composing an editorial which treated the diplomatic relations between this country and England. The roar of Park row distracted me. Now and then I would go to the window and peer down on the living stream below. A dense cloud of steam hung over all the city. I swore some when the copy boy came in and said that there were yet a column and a half to fill and that the foreman wanted to "close up the page early." The true cause of my indisposition was due to the rumors rife in the office that morning. Rumors which emanate from the managing editor's room are usually of the sort which burden the subordinate ones with anxiety. The London correspondent was "going to pieces." He had cabled that he was suffering from nervous prostration, supplementing a request for a two months' leave of absence. For "nervous prostration" we read "drink." Our London correspondent was a brilliant journalist. He had written one or two clever books. He had a broad knowledge of men and affairs, and his pen was one of those which flashed and burned at frequent intervals, but he drank. Dan's father had been a victim of the habit. I remember meeting the elder Hillars. He was a picturesque individual, an accomplished scholar, a wide traveler, a diplomatist and a noted war correspondent. His work during the Franco-Prussian war had placed him in the front rank. After sending his son Dan to college he took no further notice of him. He was killed while serving his paper at the siege of Alexandria. Dan naturally followed his father's footsteps both in profession and in habits. He had been my classmate at college, and no one knew him better than I except it was himself. The love of adventure and drink had ended the life of the one. It might end the life of the other.

The foreman in the composing room waited for some time for that required column and a half of editorial copy. I lit my pipe, and my thoughts ran back to the old days, to the many times Dan had paid my debts and to the many times I had paid his. Ah, me! Those were days when love and fame and riches were elusive, and we went in quest of them. The crust is byssop when the heart is young. The garret is a palace when hope nines untried. The most wonderful dreams imaginable are dreamed close to the eaves. And when a man leaves behind him the garret he also leaves behind the fondest illusions. But who—who would stay in the garret?

And as my thoughts ran on the question rose, Whom would they send in his place—Dan's? I knew London. It was familiar ground. Perhaps they might send me. It was this thought which unsettled me. I was perfectly satisfied with New York. Phyllis lived in New York. There would be time enough for London when we were married. Then I began to build air castles. A newspaper man is the architect of some splendid structures, but he thoughtlessly builds on the sand when the tide is out. Yes; foreign correspondence would be all well enough, I mused, with Phyllis at my side. With her as my wife I should have the envy of all my fellow craftsmen. We should dine at the embassies, and the attaches would flutter about us, and all London would talk of the beautiful "Mrs. Winthrop." Then the fire in my pipe blew out. The copy boy was at my elbow again.

"Hang you!" said I.

"The foreman says he's coming down with an ax," replied the boy.

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"That may be true, but they make the wheels of the social organization run smoother. For instance, if I met a strange woman and she told me that I was handsome I shouldn't be able to speak again the whole evening. On the other hand, a beautiful woman after you say that you are delighted to meet her expects the very next remark to concern her good looks."

"Your insight is truly remarkable," she said, the dimple continuing its elusive maneuvers. "Hush, here comes Carmen!"

And our voices grew faint in the swell of melody. Mrs. Wentworth was entranced. Her daughter was fondly gazing at the back of her fiance's head. Phyllis had turned her face from me to the stage. As for myself, I was not particularly interested in the cigarette girl. It was running through my head that the hour had arrived. I patted my gloves for a moment, then I drew a long breath.

"Phyllis!" said I. There was a quaver in my voice. Perhaps I had not spoken loud enough. "Phyllis!" said I again.

She turned quickly and gave me an inquiring gaze as she came into my vision. "What is it?"

"I want to tell you something I have never dared to tell you till now," I said earnestly. The voice on the stage soared heavenward. "I love you. Will you be my wife?"

Ah, me! Where were those drooping eyelids, that flush, that shy, sweet glance, of which I had so often dreamt? Phyllis was frowning.

"Jack, I have been afraid of this," she said. "I am so sorry, but it cannot be."

"Oh, do not say that now," I cried, crushing my gloves. "Wait awhile. Perhaps you may learn to love me."

"Jack, I have always been frank to you because I like you. Do you suppose it will take me five years to find out what my heart says to any man? No. Had I loved you I should not have asked you to wait. I should have said yes. I do not love you in the way you wish. Indeed I like you better than any man I know, but that is all I can offer you. I should be unkind if I held out any false hopes. I have often asked myself why I do not love you, but there is something lacking in you, something I



# THE FARMERS' PAGE

Reliable Grain and Live Stock Market Reports of Interest.

## VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

### THE INCUBATOR CHICK.

Chicks that are hatched in the incubator come into the world entirely free from the insect life or disease that may be transmitted by contact. The only ailment that can come with them is such as they may inherit from the parent fowl. This gives them an unhampered start and a great advantage over those that come within the nest that is filthy and covered by hens that have lain upon them. If they have come into life within an incubator that does its work properly, and have been strengthened by good ventilation rather than weakened by destroying influence of bad air that comes from poor ventilation, they should be able to contend with the many chances of life whether looked after by the careful hen or placed within a brooder. If such are given to hens to raise, special care should be paid to the cleansing of the hen's body, and all insect life or matter. We may kill all that are alive upon the hen to-day, but how about the eggs that may change to living insects to-morrow? The presence of these makes it quite necessary that we should sprinkle her body during the term of incubating with insect powder at least twice each week, so as to destroy both those that lay the eggs among the feathers as well as the product of the eggs before they have gained time to deposit more for future trouble.

The hen can be taught to care for chicks from the incubator by taking one or two and placing them in the nest under her at night. This can be done at any time after the hen has been on the nest for a week or ten days. It is not necessary that the hen should sit the full three weeks prior to giving her chicks to care for; if she is needed sooner for this purpose, teach her as above. Many prefer to hatch the chicks in incubators and then the hen broods them. It is possible to have hens in plenty for mothers. If you have enough for your purpose that have been broody for a week or more. Gather quiet hens that are broody from your neighbors or friends, and by quiet treatment they will readily accept the duty of a mother hen after a few days upon the nest. Quiet gentle care is all that is needed to gain their confidence and service.

There are brooders built to-day that can be safely used for young chicks, but there are two sources of trouble that constantly endanger the lives of the growing chicks within the brooder, neither of which is the fault of the machine, while both can be charged directly to those in care of it. The worst of these is over heating, the other not warmth enough. When the brooder is too cold, the chicks will crowd together in a corner and smother each other; when too hot, they lie about in drowsy stupor and die, or are so reduced in vigor when they are set, that they do not thrive and do no good. Both of these mishaps are the only drawbacks to using brooders; both may be avoided.

All of the best brooders have regulators the same as the incubators, and while they will not absolutely control the heat within the brooder, they do give warning of the fact that it is getting too hot within long before trouble can come. When the regulator continually stands open after being properly set, you may depend that the chicks are growing hot within and need attention.

With very little experience one can soon learn to set the lamp so it will keep about an even heat, providing the lamps are kept clean, trimmed, and full of oil. During warm weather it is not necessary to have the lamp burning if the heat within, as shown by the thermometer, is sufficient, 90 degrees is enough for the young chick. After they are one week old, reduce the temperature one or two degrees each day to 85 degrees. After two weeks, gradually reduce rather than increase the heat; 75 degrees is warm enough after they are two weeks old. A little warmer will not injure them, but it is of no benefit.

As the chicks begin to feather they will do with less heat, but it is well to remember at all times that a cold chill is very bad for the growing chick. They must be kept warm enough for comfort, but never hot. We can build a yard or runway about the out-door brooder. We prefer to have them built on boards and protect from the cold on windy days and throw a shade as the sun gets hot on hot afternoons. In addition to this, a sun shutter of some kind should be provided for hot days. Within the three enclosures the brooder chicks should be confined until about four weeks old; after that, allow them to run about at will, when the weather is fit.

We advocated the use of dry food for the young chick several years ago. Many thousand raisers of fowls are to-day depending entirely upon dry or grain-food diet—small, broken grain of all kinds, such as oats, wheat, corn, barley, peas, and beans, a small portion of millet and some kafir corn. All must be broken very small at first, and some fine grit mixed with it. As the chick increases in size, larger sized grain may be used. When quick growth is desired, add some beef scrap to the grain diet. Always keep a full supply of clean, pure fresh water at hand, so that they can help themselves.

### We Had Met all but One.

(Indianapolis Sun.)  
"Well," asked the professor, "did you attend our commencement, and meet our graduates?"  
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## DOMESTIC HINTS.

In cutting cucumber be careful to take the slices from the flower, not the stalk end, or it will taste bitter.

Give the children plenty of oranges. They are nice for the little folks to take than treacle and brimstone or doctor's stuff, and they save the doctor's bill.

It is a good plan in cleaning white or light colored gloves to put the gasoline into a wide-mouthed bottle with the gloves, close it tight, and shake until the dirt falls off. The same fluid can be used several times.

Most of the odor of roasting lamb and much of the strong flavor of mutton may be avoided by asking the butcher to remove every article of outside fat as well as the transparent tissue covering the shoulder or leg.

To keep butter firm and fresh in warm weather the following is recommended: Take a large basin and fill it with cold water, place a smaller basin containing the butter into the larger, and cover it with a large flower pot.

When soft or rain water is not obtainable one of the simplest methods of softening hard water is to throw orange peel into the toilet jug or the bath. Not only will the peel have a good influence upon the skin, but it will perfume the water deliciously.

When doing plain sewing, if you have a little flour in a sifter, and dip your finger in occasionally, the hands will be kept free from damp, and the work will be beautifully clean even on the hottest day without washing so often as many people do.

If colored gingham, cambrics, dimities and the like are soaked in a solution of sugar of lead for fifteen minutes or so before washing the colors will not fade. About a heaping teaspoonful to two or three gallons of tepid water will be sufficient.

A good sweet sandwich is made with bananas and red raspberries. Make a mixture of one-half cup of banana pulp, wash with one-half cup of red raspberries, to which a tablespoonful of sugar and two of cream are added. Thin slices of white bread buttered are spread with the mixture.

## SERIOUS RESULTS FOLLOW.

Cold, clammy hands and feet, and pains in the back result from impoverished blood. Serious consequences follow neglect. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills make new, rich blood, tone up the system, add vitality to wasting tissues and strengthen weak nerves. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

## Timely Dairy Notes.

The importance of healthy cows and sound milk cannot be over-estimated. Too little attention has been given to the matter in the past. Butter may look nice, have the correct grain, and be suited to taste, still if it lacks flavor or has a bad flavor it sells at reduced price, if at all. It is the fine flavor in butter that all seek after.

The farmer who has a milk check coming in every month will tell you that it is a great aid in producing sound and natural sleep, for it relieves the worry of how to meet the current expense bills for the household.

Are you testing those cows you are now milking? Do you know the "star boarder"? You wouldn't put up with a hired hand who failed to earn a profit on his wages; then why do you persist in throwing away valuable feed on an unprofitable cow?

If you are in the dairy business to stay, there is more than one reason for raising your own calves. You can not only develop the best milking strains in this way, but you can be more sure of having quiet and gentle cows.

## Austria's Great Canal System.

Austria has just adopted a measure for a system of canals that is of far-reaching importance, and will do more than anything yet enacted in that monarchy to promote the commerce of the country. It will not only bring the various provinces into closer touch, but will also afford the cheapest freight connections with Germany and Russia. The measure provides for (1) a canal from the Danube to the River Oder, (2) a canal from the Danube to the Moldau, near Badweils, in connection with the canalization of the Moldau from Badweils to Prague; (3) a canal from the Danube-Oder Canal to the Upper Elbe, in addition to the canalization of the intervening Elbe as far as Melnik; (4) a canal from the Danube-Oder Canal to the Vistula, and to some navigable portion of the Oder. These 992 to 1,034 miles of navigable waterways are to be constructed by the State with the co-operation of the provinces, districts and towns, in particular the cities of Vienna and Prague, which are to furnish proportionate contributions. The work of construction must begin at latest, some time during the year 1904. The necessary preliminary work must be so calculated that the whole system will be finished within twenty years. The entire cost of construction is estimated at 750,000,000 crowns (\$152,150,000). The canals are designed to admit boats up to 600 tons burden. It will be seen from this really great scheme that the Austrian government is making energetic efforts for the building up of her commerce. Although the topographical configuration will render the work of construction difficult and the severe winters will close the canals for a considerable time each year, the system will be of incalculable benefit to the whole country and will connect Austria more closely with her neighbors—Germany and Russia. Not only will the cost of freight from the German seaports be appreciably less, but many portions of the interior will be practically inaccessible to extensive trade can then be successfully developed.

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Mary Ronalds, Author of the Century Cook Book, Tells How to Do It.

Green Tomato Pickle.  
1 peck green tomatoes, 2 quarts of onions, 1-2 tablespoonful of cayenne, vinegar, 1-4 tablespoonful of ground mustard, 1 tablespoonful of turmeric, 2 pounds of brown sugar, 1-2 pound of white mustard seed, 1-2 ounce of ground mace, 1 tablespoonful of ground cloves.

Slice the tomatoes and onions very thin; sprinkle a little salt through them and let them stand overnight. Drain them through a colander and put them on to boil with enough vinegar to cover them and boil slowly until they are clear and tender, then drain them from the vinegar. Put into some fresh vinegar the sugar, mustard seed, mace, cayenne, and cloves, and let them boil for a few minutes; then pour it over the drained tomatoes, which have been mixed with the cayenne pepper, ground mustard and turmeric. Mix them well together; add a half bottle of salad oil, and when cold put it in jars.

Cut into pieces 2 large cabbages, 1-2 peck green tomatoes, 15 onions, 52 cucumbers.  
Mix them together and pack them in layers with salt; let them stand for 12 hours, then drain off the brine and cover them with vinegar, and water, and let them stand another 12 hours.

Drain off the vinegar and cover them with one and one-half gallons of scalding hot vinegar, which has been boiled a few minutes with a pint of grated horseradish, one-half pound of mustard seed, one ounce of celery seed, one ounce of turmeric, one-half cupful of cinnamon, and four pounds of sugar.

Let them stand until perfectly cold, then add one cupful of salad oil and one-half pound of ground mustard. Mix them all thoroughly together and place in jars.

Nasturtium Pickle.  
Pick the nasturtium seeds green, leave a short stem on them and place them in a weak brine for two days; then soak them in fresh water for a day. Pack them in jars and turn over them boiling vinegar, seal and let them stand for a month before using.

Indian Pickle.  
Take a few of any kind of vegetable that are in season—cauliflower, cucumber, beet root, young carrots, French beans and white cabbage are all suitable for the purpose. Prepare the vegetables by cutting away the outer leaves of the cauliflower and dividing it into small pieces, cut the cabbage into very thin shreds, slice the best roots, scrape the carrots.

Make a brine strong enough to float an egg; throw the vegetables into it and let them boil one minute, drain them and dry perfectly by shaking them lightly in a soft cloth. Cover with a mixture of vinegar and oil, and stir this into the vinegar while it is boiling. Mix the vegetables thoroughly and put them in an earthenware jar and pour the boiling vinegar over them, so that they are entirely covered. Cover closely and keep in a cool place. This pickle should be used for several months before being used.

## At the Edge of Elysia.

When Gertrude, clad in gauzy stuff, Swings 'neath the spreading trees, There still is witchery enough In this old world for me; Then I have neither woes nor wants, I do not long to fare Away in search of woodland haunts, Or cooler, clearer air, But softly steal up through the shade, And see her, gaily dressed, In fluffly stuff that's delftly made To show her at her best; I cease to care how men may fret Back in the busy town, Where pavements burn, and I forget In looking fondly down Upon her where she lightly swings— To sigh for worldly things— To stand and gaze in joy enough— Or nearly so—for me; When Gertrude, clad in gauzy stuff, Swings 'neath the spreading trees.

Still thousands fret and scold and sigh Out where the hot sun beats; And horses tumble down and die Upon the scorching streets; Still people yearn to stray afar In many a winding way, Where cool, sequestered groves are And nature's fountains play; But I have neither woes nor wants, I do not long to fare Away in search of woodland haunts, Or cooler, clearer air, But softly steal up through the shade, And see her, gaily dressed, In fluffly stuff that's delftly made To show her at her best; I cease to care how men may fret Back in the busy town, Where pavements burn, and I forget In looking fondly down Upon her where she lightly swings— To sigh for worldly things— To stand and gaze in joy enough— Or nearly so—for me; When Gertrude, clad in gauzy stuff, Swings 'neath the spreading trees.

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## TO IMITATE JAPAN.

Chinese Court Has Instructed the Regent to That Effect.

Pekin, July 28. — The court has instructed the Regent, Prince Chun, which has been constituted to consider reforms, to aim at reform and harmonious relations, to escape poverty and become strong in sincerity, energy, prudence and unselfishness, and yield their private opinions to the will of the majority. These instructions have been received by Prince Ching, Li Hung Chang and Kung Kang, who are members of the board.

The communication directs that the board shall select subordinates for their ability and integrity, without regard to rank; rectify abuses with firmness and moderation; examine all suggestions for reform; divide the board into committees; follow the good laws of the Old Country and adopt the good ones of other countries; remove useless expenditures, and in order to pay the debt devise new sources of revenue; imitate Japan and western countries; abandon past methods in recommendations for propositions; begin promptly the reform of abuses; and select good men and yourselves act with sincerity and zeal.

While the instructions laid down are good, it is thought the men who compose the board are avaricious and selfish and cannot grasp the situation. Li Hung Chang, the best of the lot, is too old to attempt to make thorough reforms. An Imperial edict just issued recognizes the new Chinese Foreign Office, which replaces the old Tsung-li-Yamen. Prince Ching is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, the leading one of the seven boards, which now constitute the government.

## BELLE ISLE BLOCKED WITH ICE.

Manchester Liner Picked Up Two Men Coming Around by Cape Race.

Father Point, Que., July 29.—Captain Baxter of the S. S. Manchester Commerce, from Manchester, which passed inward at 11.05 p. m. Saturday, reports that the Straits of Belle Isle are blocked, and he could not get through. He sighted a three-masted steamer fast in the ice. The captain says he turned and came south by way of Cape Race, and when between St. Pierre and Cape Ray picked up a dory with two men in it. They had been three days and three nights in it without food or water, and were pretty well exhausted when picked up. They were then about 50 miles from land. The men belong to a schooner called Ohio, hailing from Great Bank, Fortune Bay, and say they left the schooner in fog to pick up their lines and could not find their way back.

## Europe's Sick Man.

Constantinople, July 29.—Saturday the Sultan agreed to comply with the demands made by the Russian Government for the release of Servians recently arrested in Albania, together with the restoration of the arms taken, and for the recall of Djemal Bey, the Mussarrif of Prishtina, the instigator of the arrests.

Notwithstanding the prompt compliance the arrests were continued and yesterday Russia repeated her demands in peremptory terms.

France is pressing for a settlement in connection with the French-owned docks, the contract calling for their purchase by Turkey.

All the legations are making representations against interference by the Porte with the decisions of the Sanitary Council.

## Prof. Oster Creates a Sensation.

New York, July 29.—The Herald's London correspondent cables the following: "Right through the sittings of the British Congress on Tuberculosis there has not been anything like the sensation of the opening day, which was not printed in the daily reports. An American delegate, Prof. Oster, ripped out a good round oath, followed by an apology to the Duke of Cambridge and the ladies in the gallery. He contrasted the altruistic attitude of the members of the Congress with the egoistic attitude of American trusts. He said the motto of one was Pro Bono Publico, while the other adopted the motto Damn the Public."

## Virehow on Koch.

Berlin, July 29.—Professor Virehow says: "I am emphatically against Dr. Koch's deductions." He ignores everything we owe to the investigations and experiments of the Copenhagen school. The commission of the Danish Government conducted the most thorough experiments, the results of which are most fully contradicted by Dr. Koch. You cannot say, 'Rome has spoken,' because Koch is far from Rome, and the matter as far from settled."

## Steamer Bigelow Sank.

Kingston, July 29.—The steamer Bigelow, owned by Capt. John Davis of Alexandria Bay, struck a stump up the Rideau near High Banks Saturday afternoon and sank in 20 minutes. The Calvin Company sent a wrecker to the scene of the accident, and it is expected the Bigelow will arrive here to-morrow night. She will be placed in Davis' dry dock for repairs.

## Panama Insurrection.

Kingston, Ja., July 29.—Newspaper reports received here from Panama assert that the insurgents are operating in large numbers in the vicinity of the city, and that an order has been issued by the Government calling upon the citizens to concentrate in order to repel attacks and to protect property. Panama is guarded from the sea by a mine.

## Drowned While Bathing.

Peterboro, July 27.—The 14-year-old son of Robert Myles of Dunbar was drowned while bathing in Stony Lake a few days ago. He was unable to swim, and getting beyond his depth, sank before aid reached him. The body was recovered soon afterwards.

The Paris newspapers are enthusiastic over the successful feat of the torpedo boat Morse.

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Newspapers and Magazines.

—The August Canadian Magazine, in keeping with the season, is devoted to sport, travel and fiction. S. Turner describes a record trip up the Matterhorn made at the close of last year's Alpine season. W. A. R. Kerr gives a history of "Golf in Canada," showing that the game was played in Montreal as early as 1824. These three articles are profusely illustrated. C. W. Nash writes of "The Bass of Ontario," his article being embellished with three excellent drawings. There is a fine collection of short stories in addition to the two serials now running in the Magazine.

Keeping Pace with the Style.

Fashionable sun shades for horses are becoming quite the rage among the nags in town. That handsome bay mare driven behind Campbell's delivery wagon has been the one to set the pace, by wearing a tastefully trimmed straw hat, and her example will no doubt be followed by all self-respecting horses who wish to be in the swim. The style originated at the fountal heads, London and Paris, and it has been quickly adopted in the United States and Canada and will prove a great protection to horses employed in the killing heat of the sun.

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## THE REESORS OF MARKHAM

## INTERESTING SET OF A NOTABLE FAMILY.

Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Arrival of the Head of the House in Canada.

We take from an exchange the following interesting sketch of a recent reunion of members of the well-known Reesor family, of Markham, which was attended by Mr. B. F. Reesor, of this town:

Some 20 years ago, when J. D. Simpson was superintendent of colonization roads for Manitoulin Island, he received instructions to open a line through a settlement at the head of Lake Manitou. In making enquiries at the houses of the different settlers in the district to be served as to where the road should be located, he noted, with increasing surprise, that each man spoken to answered to the name of "Skippen." At last he found one of another name—Idle.

"So you are not a Skippen, then?" said Mr. Simpson.

"Oh, yes I am," was the reply "at least I am a connection—I am a brother-in-law of Wm. Skippen."

There were in the settlement William Skippen, Noah Skippen, Skippen junior and Skippen senior—all sorts of Skippens to the number of 60 or more. In fact they were all Skippens with the exception of the brother-in-law, Idle.

What Supt. Simpson found in this Manitoulin Island settlement another explorer might find in a larger way, and under another name, along Markham and Pickering town lines—in fact, all through that section lying about Markham village, Locust Hill, Cedar Grove, and Whitewater.

There are Reesors everywhere. There are said to be 35 families of Reesor blood in the village of Markham alone. In Markham township, and a small section of Pickering adjoining, there are at least 40 families of the name, and 40 more who are connected with the family on the female side.

About one-third the patrons of Locust Hill creamery are Reesors; upwards of three-quarters of the customers of Cedar Grove blacksmith shop are Reesors; in the little Manitoulin cemetery, just opposite the smithy—where many of the dead of the settlement are resting peacefully under the shelter of a great maple tree—there are counted one group of ten graves, and found that the occupants when in life had all been Reesors, with the exception of one, Wheeler, and he was a connection by marriage.

500 Within a Day's Travel.

But this is only a part of it. Within a day's travel by rail there are said to be 500 Reesors. And even this is not the limit. Once, when a patriotic American, filled with the enthusiasm of a Fourth of July demonstration, was asked to describe the boundaries of his country, he spoke thus:

"The boundaries of this great Republic! It is bounded on the south by the mountain waves which wash Cape Horn, on the north by the glory of the aurora borealis, on the east by primeval chaos, and on the west by the Day of Judgment."

A modification of the above is the answer of Jesse Reesor to a question as to the limits of the territory over which the Reesor family have spread—"from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico." This was a slight exaggeration of course, but there is one of the family living at North Bay, two are on St. Joseph's Island, and at the demonstration to be presently described, one was present from Pittsburg, Pa., another from Denver, Col., and a third from the State of Texas.

Descended from Father Christian. And all this great family has sprung from one man, who came to Canada West at the dawn of the last century. In 1801 Christian Reesor, accompanied by his son Peter, came over on horse back from Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa., for the purpose of settling in a new home. These two father and son appear to have traded their horses for land along the 10th concession of Markham, Christian selecting lot 4 on that concession as the site for his home. Having thus parted with their horses, the father and son went back to the old home in Pennsylvania, and began to prepare for the journey to the new one in the wilderness of the north. Owing to delays in the selling of property, packing their effects, it was not until the 1st of August that a start was made in the organized movement to the new land. Accompanying Christian on this occasion were four sons—Peter, John, Abraham, and Christian—and it was from these that those of the Reesor name found in this province descended.

Another and Larger Branch.

These five Reesors, however, formed but a small branch of a great family. Father Christian, the head of the Canadian branch had four brothers and five sisters—descendants of Peter, who came originally from Switzerland, and these remained behind in Pennsylvania, and from these there are said to be 10,000 descendants living in the United States. But this is another story, which, if followed, would be apt to land us all into hopeless entanglement. It is hard enough to follow up the history of Christian and the four sons, and two daughters who came to Canada.

When the family history of one of these four sons is traced, one no longer wonders that the Reesors are so numerous. John, one of the four, had no less than 15 children. One of these died in infancy, and another married but had no children. Full duty was, however, performed by the other 13. These all had families—ranging from one to fourteen—three of them having 14, 10 and 9, respectively. From John there have descended since 1804 no less than 198 great-grandchildren, and 63 great-great-grandchildren.

On Wednesday last there was a Reesor reunion. It was held in a beautiful grove, on the banks of the Rouge, just west of Locust Hill. The reunion was in commemoration of the centennial of Father Christian's

first arrival in the wilds of Markham, and some 200 were present. Three years hence—the centennial of the formation of the permanent settlement—a still greater demonstration is to take place, and it will not be surprising if the gathering then runs well up to a thousand. The section in which the Reesors live is one of the best agricultural districts in Ontario. The land is well tilled, and the people are well-to-do. This is characteristic of the race.

## A PLUCKY ACT.

A Lakefield Young Man's Heroic Rescue of a Fellow Workman.

A very plucky act was performed by a young man from Lakefield, Fred Mason, on the 18th inst., at Young's Point, Mason is employed as engineer in charge of the engine working at the company's wheel pits. On the day in question, Charles Waldon, an employee of the company, while drawing up some water on to the platform, through some unaccountable cause, fell in, and before any help could be extended to him he sank to the bottom. Mason, without an instant's hesitation, plunged in with all his clothes on to his assistance. The water was 22 feet deep in the pit and it can be easily understood that it requires more than ordinary determination for any swimmer to reach such a depth. On his first attempt Mason saw Waldon lying on the bottom of the pit, but was unable to reach him. He rose to the surface and again regaining his breath tried again. He was again unsuccessful, but, nothing daunted, prepared for a third attempt. On the second trial he had been unable to locate Waldon's position, but recognizing the fact that the man's life lay hanging in the balance, he made a supreme effort, and succeeded in distinguishing Waldon lying under the platform of the engine, whither he had drifted. Mason had just strength enough left to pluck at the inanimate form and give it the necessary impetus to raise it to the surface. Mason himself was utterly exhausted by his efforts and was a considerable time in recovering his strength. Waldon, however, was in a worse plight. He had been under water over four minutes and his senses were entirely extinct. Strenuous and unremitting efforts of his friend, however, at last had the desired effect, and after almost an hour's unconsciousness he was brought round again. Mason's plucky act should be brought to the attention of the Royal Humane Society—Peterboro Examiner.

## Rain Will do Good.

Farmers are delighted with the copious showers that have fallen since Saturday evening last. Standing grain will be benefited and the growth of straw promoted, while for turnips, potatoes and other root crops the benefit will be incalculable. The rains were worth many thousands of dollars to the people of this County.

## Popular Traveller Injured.

Mr. D. W. Anderson, of Hastings, the popular traveller for the Scotch Thread firm of Brooks & Co., Glasgow, on Friday met with a very painful accident. He and his wife were leaving for Scotland, and when getting out of a bus at the Hastings station, on catching their train the horses became frightened by a shunting engine and upset the vehicle. Mr. Anderson and his wife were thrown out and he was badly cut and bruised. They had to return home and a physician was summoned. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had tickets to leave by the Tunisian from Montreal, but it is doubtful if he will be able to go. Many Lindsay friends will regret to learn of Mr. Anderson's mishap.

## Curling Rink Extension.

Curling is Lindsay's sport of sports; other games are played, but the enthusiasm thereof lacks lasting qualities, but for the noble game of curling both old and young have an affection that amounts almost to reverence, and as a consequence the applications for membership have increased year by year until last season it was realized that the rink accommodation was overtaxed, and that something would have to be done. The directors and members rose to the occasion and at once arranged to have the rink enlarged by adding two new sheets of ice, making six sheets, on which twelve rinks could be disposed themselves. The contract was let to Carpenters Bell and McKibbin, who are pushing the work with vigor. The earth taken from the sides has been placed in front of the main building, and will form a nice lawn next spring.

## Kipling Again.

Rudyard Kipling has followed his Tract for the Times on the Science of Rebellion with a poem in the London Times pointing out that Great Britain has had a lesson in the present war on the folly of her army making. The poem is in part as follows:

It was our fault, our very great fault, and not the judgment of Heaven,  
We made an army in our image on an island nine by seven,  
Which faithfully mirrored its maker's ideals, equipment, and mental attitude,  
And so we got our lesson, and we ought to accept it with gratitude.

We have spent one hundred million pounds to prove the fact once more,  
That horses are quicker than men aloft, since two and two make four,  
And horses have four legs and men have two legs, and two into four goes twice,  
And nothing over except our lesson, and very cheap at the price.

It was our fault, our very great fault, and now we must turn it to use,  
We have forty million reasons for failure, but not a single excuse,  
So the more we work, and the less we talk, the better results we shall get,  
We have had an Imperial lesson; it will make us an Empire yet.

## UPROAR IN THE HOUSE

Irish Members Evicted From the Commons by the Speaker.

## MR. REDMOND CALLS FOR POLICE

This Was Held to Be Disorderly—Patrick O'Brien Was Also Named By the Speaker—The Interruption Occurred on the Conclusion of the Agricultural Property Taxation Debate—Bill Adopted.

London, July 30.—There was a wild uproar in the House of Commons between 1 and 2 o'clock at the conclusion of the debate on the taxation of agricultural property. Conservatives interrupted Mr. Walton, Liberal, with cries of "Divide." William Redmond, on a point of order, called the attention of the Speaker to the interruption, but the Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken.

Mr. Walton resumed, but quite inaudibly, owing to the persistent cries of "Divide."

Mr. Redmond shouted: "Police! Police!"

The Speaker said this expression was disorderly.

Mr. Redmond: "Why don't you keep order?"

The Speaker directed him to leave the House and named him. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, moved Mr. Redmond's suspension, and this was carried by a vote of 303 to 71.

Patrick O'Brien persisted in the same point of order and was in turn named and suspended.

The bill was adopted.

## "COMMITTEE OF ENCASHMENT."

How China Has to Pay the Interest and Principal of Indemnity.

Washington, July 30.—Despatches received by cable from Mr. Rockhill, the United States Special Commissioner at Peking, set out some of the details of the financial arrangement respecting the indemnity not heretofore disclosed. He reports that the interest of the indemnity began to run on July 1 of this year, and the payments will become due semi-annually, the first to be met Jan. 1 next.

China will be allowed three years before making the first payment, on account of the principal of the indemnity. The moneys, both on account of principal and interest, will be received by a financial committee, located at Shanghai, to be known as the "Committee of Encashment." This will be composed of the heads of foreign banks at Shanghai, selected by the government interested in the payments. The committee is to distribute the funds turned in by the Chinese Government among the various powers in proportion to the interest payments due them.

Will Stay in China.

London, July 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Globe cabling yesterday says:

The assurances given in the House of Commons (July 23) by Lord Cranborne, the Under Foreign Secretary, that the French and German troops are only temporarily here, are refuted by the fact that both nationalities are erecting massive, permanent barracks, which will take two years to complete, hinting that many years' occupation are contemplated.

Boxers Break Out Again.

Shanghai, July 29.—The North China Daily News announces that their has been recrudescence of outbreaks by the Boxers in the Province of Shan Tung, in consequence of the success of the allied villagers in Chi Li Province, against the troops of Li Hung Chang.

The notorious Young Lu (who was Imperial Treasurer and later generalissimo of the northern army), has been appointed to the lucrative post of controller-general of the Revenue Board.

Russians Shot Down.

London, July 30.—"The Russian government has been advised," says a despatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, "that 2,000 Tibetans July 16 attacked Major Kosloff's expedition of 20 men, half of whom were shot down and the others severely wounded. The government will demand satisfaction."

She Became Discouraged.

New York, July 30.—Elizabeth McCormick, 25 years of age, is dead at the German Hospital in this city. She is known to be a member of a Canadian family, her father, it is said, being in the Canadian customs service. Her sister is believed to be in a convent in Boston, and she left letters addressed to a man in St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, P.E.I. At the hospital she said that she had taken a drug, and traces of arsenical poisoning were found on the body. Miss McCormick came to this city about three months ago, but recently was out of employment and in low spirits. She was taken to the hospital from a boarding house, where she had a room.

Rising the Agrarians.

Berlin, July 30.—The tariff bill is considered a cleverly concocted sop to the agrarian. As a declaration of commercial war against Russia, Austria and the United States, it is quite harmless since no one believes the Bundesrat will accept it. For months the German chancellor has been struggling against the demands of the agrarians. The new tariff does not come into effect till December 1, 1901, so that there is plenty of time to arrange a satisfactory modus vivendi.

Followed Husband's Lead.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 30.—Mrs. Hannah Smith, aged 73, committed suicide in Fall Creek gorge, near Fall Creek mill, yesterday, by jumping from the ledge of rocks 30 feet high into the shallow creek. Thirty years ago this month her husband was killed in practically the identical spot by falling from this bridge with a heavy engine. Formerly Mrs. Smith was an extensive land owner in Ithaca, and very wealthy.

## IN CANADA AGAIN.

Five Officers and Sixty Men of the Canadian Scouts Arrive in Quebec—Boer Colony in Manitoba.

Quebec, July 30.—The S. S. Numidian of the Allan Line, arrived in port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Among the passengers were five officers and sixty men of the Canadian Scouts from South Africa. The names of the officers are as follows: Lieut. Gallagher, Lieut. MacDonald, Lieut. Ross, Lieut. Ryan and Lieut. Thompson. Most of the men are coming straight from South Africa. Their time was up seven months ago, and they re-enlisted for six months more. They are all healthful. They are speaking of the hostilities in South Africa as being nearly over. Five of the privates, being from Quebec, have landed here. The fifty-five others are starting tonight on board the Numidian for Montreal.

Manitoba Boer Colony

Winnipeg, July 30.—There is a possibility of a Boer colony being established in Manitoba. A prominent Dutch Burgher in the person of F. Hof Von Synregh of Amsterdam is here. He cannot speak much English, but gave a reporter to understand that he was here to see Manitoba at her best and make a report to certain Holland interests in the settlement of the Boer farmers after the war. He will remain in Manitoba about two months, and if his report is favorable, a Boer colony will likely be established next year.

News of Constabulary.

Ottawa, July 30.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain cables that 1826, Trooper Nelson, is dangerously ill, of enteric fever. His next of kin is Thomas Hill, Virden, Man.

Mr. Chamberlain sends another message, stating that 2108, Trooper George Richard Serpell, South African Constabulary, died of acute tuberculosis, following pneumonia, at Petrusburg, on July 21. His next of kin was Albert Serpell of Exeter, England.

Bab's \$100,000.

London, July 30.—In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Salisbury, the Premier, read a message from King Edward, to the effect that in consideration of the eminent services of Field Marshal Lord Roberts in South Africa, His Majesty recommended that Parliament grant him the sum of £100,000 (\$500,000).

Entered Portuguese Territory.

Lisbon, July 30.—A despatch received here from Lorenzo Marquez, Portuguese East Africa, announced that a Boer command, accompanied by women and children, has entered Portuguese territory near the Limpopo River. Reinforcements of troops have been sent to disarm the party of Boers.

Total of 33,000.

London, July 30.—Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said the numbers of Boers made prisoners or who had surrendered since the declaration of war, totalled up to July 1, 33,000.

Churchill Decorated.

London, July 30.—King Edward distributed further medals yesterday afternoon at Marlborough House. Winston Spencer Churchill, the war correspondent, former Hussar officer, and now member of Parliament for Oldham, was among the recipients.

Flew for Twenty Minutes.

Santos Dumont Made Another Successful Experiment With Balloon.

Paris, July 30.—M. Santos Dumont made another successful experiment yesterday afternoon with a dirigible balloon, sailing it from St. Cloud to the Long Champs race course, around which he steered the balloon and ascended and descended, occupying 20 minutes of time. Though he was asked to make an attempt to go around the Eiffel Tower, the aeronaut declined, saying his motor was not yet working as well as he wished. The weather was cloudy, which may have influenced his decision.

Two Western Suicides.

Winnipeg, July 30.—J. Storer Brown, a well-known character living in the Steep Creek settlement near Manitoba's crossing, Prince Albert District, committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in the shack he occupied. The reason for the rash act was due to bodily discomforts affecting his mind. He was 65 years old.

N. J. Patterson, a rancher near Medicine Hat, in the presence of seven persons, committed suicide while having a cutting his throat with a pen knife.

Winnipeg Fair Opened.

Winnipeg, July 30.—Winnipeg's eleventh annual Industrial Exhibition was formally opened by Lieut. Governor McMillan yesterday afternoon. The visitors included Lieut. Governor Forget of the Territories, General Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R., Premier Haultain and R. B. Bennett of the Northwest Legislature. The opening proceedings commenced with a banquet, at which President Thompson made an address of welcome really a vivid eulogy of the Province of Manitoba.

Washout at Port Hope.

Port Hope, July 30.—The heavy rains of Sunday evening caused a serious washout on the Midland Railway at this point. The roadbed of the railway has been torn up for a distance of twelve feet south of the bridge, the massive stone work surrounding the dam washed away and the earth swept away, leaving an immense hole, which will have to be filled with stone. During the night the water was running four feet above the railroad's dam. The morning trains stopped north of the bridge, and their passengers conveyed to town in busses.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton of Point St. Charles Congregational Church, Montreal, has accepted the call to London, Ont.

Paris Green.

Montreal, July 30.—Mrs. Johannah Tanner, 47 years of age and in a demented state, took Paris green last evening and is dying at the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

## Clearing Sale in Every Department

—AT—

R. B. ALLAN &amp; CO'S,

LINDSAY.

Clearing out all Millinery Goods at less than Cost.  
Clearing Sale of Ladies' Blouses.  
Clearing Sale of Ladies' Skirts.  
Bargains in Black and Colored Dress Goods.  
Bargains in Prints, Muslins and all Summer Dress Goods.  
Clearing Sale in Men's Suits.  
Clearing Sale in Men's Pants.  
Clearing Sale in Men's Cotton Shirts.

## R. B. ALLAN &amp; CO.

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, LINDSAY.

## AID GRANTED TO RAILWAYS

What our Lines Have Cost in Grants, Loans and Bounties.

In connection with the investigation at present being conducted by Prof. McLean as to railway rates, the following figures prepared by Mr. George Johnston, Dominion Statistician, are of interest:

The Dominion of Canada has granted in bounties to railways, \$90,038,578, and 39,725,130 acres of land.

Of the bounties the Canadian Pacific Railway received 25,000,000 acres of land and \$62,742,816 in money; the remainder, both of acres and of dollars being divided among various other railways.

The several provinces bountied the railways to the amount of \$28,700,251, and the municipalities to the amount of \$12,141,086, making a total cash bounties of \$130,879,945.

In addition, loans were made to the extent of \$24,346,800, of which \$15,964,533 was by the province of Canada before Confederation to the Grand Trunk Railway, the amount being taken over by the Dominion as one of the assets of the province. Subsidies for acres or bonds by the provinces and the municipalities amount to \$3,064,500; the Dominion never indulged in that form of assistance.

The cost of the Intercolonial Railway and connected branches (not included in the above) was \$60,006,192. The total cash outlay for railways by the Dominion, is \$169,098,908; by the provinces, \$38,905,207, and by the municipalities, \$18,382,897, making in all a cash aid of \$216,297,407. The Dominion aid is nearly 16 per cent of the whole capital invested in railways, the Provincial government aid is 3.11 per cent, and the municipal aid 1.59 per cent, in all a little over one-fifth of the total invested capital in our railways has been supplied by the public through the governments and municipalities.

While the Dominion has aided railways to the extent of \$8,952 per mile constructed, the province of Quebec has contributed \$4,628 per mile of the 3,414 miles within her borders, and the Quebec municipalities have given \$1,342 per mile. Ontario has contributed \$1,066 per mile to aid in the construction of 6,842 miles of railway in this province, and Ontario's municipalities have contributed \$1,890 per mile. Quebec, therefore, from her own resources, has contributed \$5,965 per mile, and Ontario \$2,866 per mile in aid of the railways within their respective boundaries. New Brunswick has contributed \$3,401 per mile of her 1,435 miles of railway, and Nova Scotia \$2,232 per mile of her 927 miles.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

A bicycle is always so tired it can't walk.

There is always enough wheels to go around.

Common sense is by no means so common as one would think.

"Any man who is fond of cats," says the confirmed bachelor, "deserves to get married."

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, and sometimes it dislocates itself turning flip-flaps.

Query—Can a pretty woman be a plain cook?

The blackboard is the original board of education.

Better a dinner without meat than a domestic broil.

The average girl's ideal man is one who will propose.

Giving advice is like kissing—Inexpensive and pleasant.

It is truly a fine art to wear new clothes unconsciously.

It's a wise plan to try on your good resolutions before passing them.

## 20,000 MEN WANTED FOR NORTH WEST HARVEST

We cannot make your ticket cheaper, but we will supply you with your Leather outfit at

## Harvest Excursion Prices

Men's Heavy Harvest Boots, regular \$1.25, and \$1, for 85c

Men's Light Dongola Harvest Boots, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25, for 99c

Telescope Valises, 24 inch size, regular \$1.25, for \$1.00

Marbelized Iron Trunk, 28 inch size, with heavy clasps and lock, regular \$2.00, for \$1.50

## FINLAY &amp; CHANTLER

THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

BLACKWELL'S BLOCK

NEAR THE MARKET

## Harvesting Machinery

built now will likely all work for a time, but there is a difference in the life of them and how the work is done.

MCCORMICK MOWERS not only do the work in first-class shape but you don't require to get off the seat to raise cutting bar to vertical position and lock it there. It can be thrown in or out of gear with foot or hand lever in any emergency; foot lever raises bar to pass stone, etc., without going out of gear. When out of gear, both gears stop. Wearing plates on bar take all the wear of knife and can be replaced for 10 cents. 4 pins to put in gear so can stop and start in heavy drop without backing or churning knife. No sagging bar of bar as shoe is connected to draft with strong rod. A 5 foot mower cuts full 5 feet. Extra centre roller keeps mower from sagging in heavy grain. Adjust down evenly, goes with binder. Two knives to cut twine. McCormick expert will put machine in good shape any time necessary.

MCCORMICK BINDERS are easily adjusted for long or short grain. Open elevators permit long straw to pass up without thrashing heads as is done by crowing long grain into closed elevators. Knotter and tension move together when adjusting so there is no slack or stretched twine. Extra centre roller keeps canvas from sagging in heavy grain. Adjustable rollers at bot om of elevator and end of platform with spring slackers or tighten canvas easily and quickly. No heavy lifting to put binder on truck, a boy can elevate it. Simple and sure tension that will not fuz twine. Evenly b lanced. No weight on horses' neck. All levers operated from seat. Strongly built but easy running. Knives do not require sharpening. Guards made to suit knife and will cut grassy bottom grain with ease. Sheaf carrier that will carry 4 sheaves and set them down evenly, goes with binder. Two knives to cut twine. McCormick expert will put machine in good shape any time necessary.

Binder, Mower and Rake Repairs always here and at factory prices.

McCormick Pure Manilla Binder Twine also does its work without a stop of any kind. Stocks at Store and Elevator.

## HOGG BROS., OAKWOOD.

## A LARGE QUANTITY OF

Pickle and Catsup Bottles of all kinds for Sale Cheap.

GEM JARS.

Also all kinds of

Stove Repairs.

JOHN WILSON,

North of St. Andrew's Church.



## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 2nd, '01

## ORILLIA'S FINE FIRE HALL

INSPECTED BY MAYOR INGLE AND COMMISSIONER CHALMERS THURSDAY.

It's a Fine Building. Well Kept, and Fitted with the Latest Electrical Devices.

Mayor Ingle took advantage of the G.T.R. Library excursion Thursday and visited Orillia in company with Town Commissioner Chalmers. They took along with them the plans for Lindsay's new Fire Hall with the object of comparing the proposed building with Orillia's fine hall, erected about five years ago, and the thought was a happy one, as they gleaned much information, and incidentally learned a lot about Fire Brigade management.

The visit to the hall was made after dinner, Alderman O'Reilly being one of the party. The building presents a good appearance, the hall brick tower on one corner being visible from almost any part of the town. The windows of the second storey—where the men's rooms and caretaker's quarters are situated—were decorated with flowers, and trailing vines, the curtains were tastefully arranged, and there were other evidences of the presence of a woman on the premises.

While Commissioner Chalmers was making his measurements and notes Mayor Ingle and the other members of the party were shown about by Caretaker Donaldson, who resides in the hall with his wife and two children, four rooms being set apart for their use. Mrs. Donaldson looks after the men's sleeping rooms, etc., which are neatly furnished and scrupulously clean. There is a large bedroom for the men on the same floor, and the feminine presence is a guarantee that full and complete attention is given to the housekeeping. The kitchen, dining-room, store-room, etc., are in the basement.

The hall contains an up-to-date hose wagon, horse reel, and hook and ladder wagon. The stable in the rear contains stalls for four horses, but at present only one team is kept; the floor is cement, and the arrangements are such that the number of horses in the hall is not limited. The fire alarm system comprises eight boxes, and when an alarm is sent in from any part of the town the act is fruitful of results—electrical mechanism is thrown into gear which not only sounds the number of the box on several horns at different parts of the buildings, but also sets the bell in the tower ringing, opens the alarm doors, and at night sound an alarm in the men's sleeping rooms and also turns on the electric light. A brass signaling pole, a few yards from the men's quarters, enables them to gain the lower floor in a few seconds, when the horses are found waiting to have the harness snapped on them.

The brigade numbers 15 men and a Captain; the latter is paid \$400 a year, the men \$25 each. Only two men sleep in the hall in addition to Caretaker Donaldson, who drives the hose wagon, and these men are each paid \$25 a year additional. Driver Donaldson is paid \$365 a year, and his wife receives \$72 for looking after the men's quarters, but they pay \$60 a year for their living rooms. Thus the town enjoys the services of both for \$430 a year. Mr. Donaldson is kept busy; he does the street watering with the fire team, and in winter runs the snowplow. When an alarm sounds during the day the first carter who reaches the hall in advance of the caretaker, hitches on to the hose reel and hook and ladder wagon and conveys them to the fire, receiving \$1 for the service; if word comes that they are not needed the carter is paid 50c, because of his promptness. This plan has been followed for four or five years, and while occasionally the driver is some distance away when an alarm sounds he makes good time and the reel, with 1000 feet of hose, having gone ahead, the men are able to get to work at once. A majority of hose is also maintained by various manufacturers and is available for town use when required.

Driver Donaldson sounded a still alarm in compliment to Mayor Ingle, and unaided had the team harnessed and everything ready for a start in something less than a minute and a half after pressing the button. The horses were unhitched and told to return to their stalls, but when about to enter they were again summoned, by the gong, whereupon they wheeled and trotted back to their places.

Less than twelve tons of coal were used last winter in heating the hall and living rooms, one furnace being used.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Fine Swimming Bath.

The Y.M.C.A.'s new basement swimming bath was used for the first time last Friday, the water having been turned into the huge cement basin some days earlier. The dimensions of the bath are—width, 12 ft., length 35 ft., depth at south end, 3 ft., with a gradual increase to 6 ft. at north end. The bath holds 10,000 gallons, and the water is which is renewed weekly is at a temperature of 72 degrees at present; when the cold weather comes it will be kept at about the same temperature by means of a steam coil. Bathers must first use either a tub or shower bath close by, and then the water in the plunge bath may be kept clean and pure. The rated charged bathers are as follows: Yearly ticket covering all the privileges of the Y.M.C.A., including use of bath at any time \$5.75; one-day tickets for \$1.12; twelve tickets \$2.24; covering use of soap and towels.

## EASY VICTORY FOR KINGSTON.

The Lindsay Seniors Met Their Waterloo in Friday's Ball Game.

The largest crowd of the season saw the Lindsay Seniors go down before the Pontiac of Kingston, last Friday afternoon, at the Agricultural park. The weather was all that could be desired for good ball playing, but the "fans" suffered a cruel disappointment. The Lindsay boys did not anticipate a crushing defeat, but thought they would be no easy clinch, for their opponents, and that the score would be close. Instead of that, the Kingstonians gave them an awful thrumping, winning the game by a score of 15 to 3. Miller was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning, and Reeves, although a swifter pitcher, was unable to control the sphere and consequently served 1 of the Kingston players reaching first on dead balls. The Lindsay side first on dead balls. The Lindsay side first on dead balls.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Rich widows are the only desirable second hand articles on the market.

—Mr. R. Kyle, carriage-maker, shipped a couple of buggies to Cobourg to-day on the Mantia.

—Every man in Lindsay should join some good society—the society of his wife and children, for instance.

—Mr. John Carow is putting up a large stable on his property lately purchased from the Lyons estate.

—Ottawa seems to be a good place to make money. The government is going to build the mint there.

—Commissioner Chalmers is making excellent progress with the new grand old walk on William-st north of Dundas.

—A young lad named Myles, of Dundas township, was drowned at Little Lake last Monday evening while bathing.

—Little grains of powder, little drops of paint, make the ladies' freckles look as though they ain't.

—Sylvester binders are finding a rapid sale these days. Four were taken away to-day by Verulam and Emily farmers, while two went to Macpherson.

—Mr. G. O. Jackson, foreman of the Rathbun Co. drives, was injured last Wednesday while on the firm's alligator steamer. He was taken to Peterboro hospital.

—As the result of an appeal to the County Judge, the Light, Heat & Power Co's assessment at Fenelon Falls has been reduced from \$48,000 to \$40,000 for this year.

—It is estimated that the recent fires in Temiscamingue district destroyed two million dollars' worth of lumber, in addition to settlers' effects valued at thirty thousand dollars.

—Chemong Lake floating bridge, between Ennismore township and the main land, is to be closed for several months except on market days, in order that extensive repairs may be made.

—Kennedy & Davis' new steamer, the Hiawatha, is being rapidly completed and her owners expect to have her ready for her trial trip in a few days. She will make a very useful craft.

—All spare room in the Y.M.C.A. three-story block is now rented on advantageous terms. The Woman's Athletic Club occupy quarters on the third flat, overlooking Kent and Lindsay-sts.

—Millionaire Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$10,000 for the erection of a Public Library building in Lindsay. Lindsay's turn may come soon. Secretary Hardy having made application a couple of months ago.

—Mrs. A. A. J. Soanes and Miss Soanes have purchased the two cottages on Wellington-st, opposite Mr. Soanes' residence. We understand Mrs. Soanes will reside in one of the houses and the other will be fitted up for rental.

—Mr. D. J. Beaton, at one time proprietor of the Orillia Times, and for the past three years editor and manager of the Nelson (B.C.) Miner, was killed last Monday by being thrown from a street car while rounding a curve.

—Every business man needs advertising. Some need it to get new business and some to hold old business. It is impossible to continue without telling why a firm is entitled to the confidence of old customers or the trade of new.

—The Board of Works should take the precaution to have the new grand old walk on William-st between Russell-st and the station completed before the fall fair. The start cannot be made too early as the old board walk is in bad shape.

—There will be a great gathering of Sons of Scotland at Whitby on Aug. 5th. The ten Toronto Camps of the order will visit that town and will hold Caledonian sports and games, including national dances, foot races, pole vaulting, hammer throwing, tossing the caber, etc.

—County Magistrate Deacon held an important court at Fenelon Falls Wednesday, when thirteen residents of the village and vicinity were fined an average of \$7.50 each for trotting horses over the county bridge. Constable Short will likely be sent to other parts of the County to nab offenders.

—The steam punt Flying Dutchman, sold by Doyce Bros, a couple of months ago to the Rathbun Co. for loving purposes, is now at the bottom of Cameron Lake. She was left with her paddle on a boom as an anchor, and the waves made by a passing steamer washed over her side and sent her under.

—Mr. F. Marks who sold his residence on William-st to Mr. A. Jewett and left for Oshawa has returned and will erect a new house on the lot north of Mr. Lennon's cottage on the same street. Work has already commenced and it is expected the dwelling will be ready for occupancy in September. This building, together with one Mr. McWilliams is erecting will greatly improve that part of William-st.

—The G.T.R. are double-tracking their main line and are at present working on the section between Whitby and Toronto. The delay in the local train service during the past week were occasioned thereby and were quite unavoidable. The G.T.R. through train services are said by those who know, to be the finest in Canada and it is doubtful if any American road can boast of a better road-bed or faster trains.

—Supt. Begbie, of the Waterworks, has been catching fish by unlawful means for several days, yet Inspector Brady hasn't said a word. The blasting of the trench for the new pipe at Bond-st. calls for the use of dynamite, and the men who use the fish that are in the vicinity when a discharge takes place. Thursday a couple of small lunge, several bass and a few eels were knocked silly by the concussion, and next day Mr. Begbie caught a fine 14 lb. lunge.

—Orillia Times: The executive of the Orillia branch of the Lord's Day Alliance has issued a circular to all clergymen within East Simcoe, asking them to discontinue Sunday church parades if accompanied by such objectionable features as bands of music, etc., or when brethren are invited from lodges at distance, practically a Sunday excursion. Rev. Dr. Day, acting president, will be pleased to hear from clergymen, giving a free expression of their views upon the subject.

—TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. AD Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. 25¢ W. D. Brown's signature is on each box.

## PERSONALS.

—Rev. Bryce Innis, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday.

—Mr. W. L. Shields, of Cobocouk, was in town lately.

—Miss Kelly, of Parry Sound, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. Ann Clark is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Smith, Little Britain.

—Mr. F. Mooney, of Minden, transacted business in town last week.

—Mr. J. D. McCrimmon, of Woodville, was in town recently on business.

—Mrs. McNell, of Bobcaygeon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, east ward.

—Mr. F. Terry, of Detroit, Mich., is enjoying a week's visit with friends in town.

—Miss Mulhony, who had been visiting friends in Buffalo, returned to town last week.

—Mr. Sam McGahey, of Head Lake, was in town lately and made The Post a friendly call.

—Mr. Jas. Pascoe, of Cannington, has accepted a position in the store of J. Sutcliffe & Son.

—Rev. G. V. Daniels and wife, of Cannington, were in town lately, guests at the Benson house.

—Miss Peel arrived last week from the West to visit her parents on Victoria-ave, north ward.

—Mrs. Malcolm McLean, of Dunnville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Skinner, north ward.

—Miss Ashley, who had been the guest of Mrs. Moynes, north ward, returned to Toronto Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter, of Ottawa, are visiting Mr. Peter Fisher, south ward.

—Mr. J. Wilson, of Islay, was in town lately, passing through to Peterboro, where he will visit friends.

—Mr. J. A. Sykes, of Oshawa, was in town recently transacting business. Mr. Sykes is one of Oshawa's best curiers.

—Mr. Stanley Bruce, a former employee of the Sylvester Works, left lately for St. George, where he has accepted a position.

—Miss H. Dobbin, daughter of Mr. F. H. Dobbin, of the Peterboro Review, is a guest of Miss Jean Wilson at Sturgeon Point.

—Mr. Wes. Henders, of Mr. R. S. Po-tr's book store, who has been visiting in Buffalo, Rochester and New York, arrived home last week.

—Mr. G. Mitchell Thomas, representing the Elder Dempster S.S. Lines, was in town lately, calling on a few of our large shippers.

—Mr. Alex. Watson, formerly general merchant, at Fenelon Falls, is now travelling for a leading wholesale house in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Brand have returned, after enjoying a delightful visit at the Pan-American, Buffalo. They spent a few days in Toronto on their way home.

—Mr. Peter McArthur, a former dry goods merchant, but now holding a good position in New York, arrived last week to visit Lindsay and Eldon friends.

—Mrs. Culbert has returned from Buffalo, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Anderson, for the past three weeks. She took in the Pan-American while there.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Worsley, of the north ward, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Buffalo and Toronto. They took in the Pan-American while at the Bison city.

—Mr. Walter Brown, general merchant, Janville, was in town recently on business. Mr. Brown has worked up a good trade since starting business there a year ago.

—Mr. F. C. Larkin, of the Salada Tea Company, sailed on Wednesday on the Oceanic from New York for England and the Continent. He will probably visit Ceylon before returning.

—Mrs. H. Thorndike, of Toronto, is visiting her friends, Miss Galbraith and Miss E. Sinclair, town. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rusland, Little Britain, before returning.

—Miss M. E. McCoy, Miss Stewart, Miss Owen Hogg, and Miss Anna Hendon, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, passed through lately to Bobcaygeon, where they will enjoy a few weeks' holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandford, Fenelon Falls, passed through lately to visit friends in Belleville.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Herriman, of Kingston, is guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Herriman, of Cambridge-st.

—Messrs. Ben Bullock and Alex. Cameron, formerly with Mr. W. A. Goodwin are now on the painting staff of the General Electric Works, Peterborough. Mr. E. Harding, an old Lindsayite is now foreman of the above works.

—Mr. T. Stinson, of South River, formerly a student in Messrs. McLaughlin & McDiarmid's law office, but now bookkeeper for the South River Mercantile Co., was in town last week on his way to Minden to visit his parents.

—Mr. Smith, who was formerly chief clerk at the G.T.R. freight sheds, but who is recently been relieving operator at Sutton and Uxbridge, was in town lately, passing through to Graden Hill to take charge of the agency there.

—Mr. Rod O'Leary, of New York, arrived last week to enjoy his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, east ward. Rod is holding a good position in a leading dry goods house in that city and thinks there is no place like the great metropolis.

—Mr. Ernie Foley, in the employ of the Grand Trunk R.R. at Portland, Maine, left for home Friday evening. He was accompanied by his mother, whose health has not been good of late, and who expects to be benefited by the ocean breezes.

—Mr. Max McSweeney, of Nelson, B.C., arrived Thursday, July 24th, to spend a couple of weeks under the parental roof of his father, Mr. McSweeney, east ward, head salesman in the store of Mr. A. J. Kerr, formerly of this town who is steadily winning a large trade. Max was eight days on the way from Nelson, there being frequent delays owing to the lack of section men.

—Omnium Miron: The Misses Mary and Mollie Mills and Misses Leslie Mills, of Lindsay, are visiting their Onemee and Emily friends at Lebec, Alberta, on Saturday, after preaching there about eighteen months. Mr. Nugent intends taking a two year tour of the college before resuming his ministerial duties.

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Men's All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suits, regular \$6.00, for \$3.90

Men's All-Wool Halifax and Serge Suits, regular \$5.00, for \$2.95

Men's Pants in Canadian Tweed, regular \$2.50, for \$1.50  
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We don't care to have a single Boy's Tweed, Serge or Blouse Suit left. So if you have a boy, you can fit him at very little cost—in fact, the cost will be less to you than the suits cost us.

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KENT-ST., LINDSAY AND BOLTON-ST., BOBCAYGEON.

—Mrs. Matthe left lately to visit friends in Gravehurst.

—Mr. T. Dawson, of Hallbarton, was in town last week.

—Capt. J. H. Staples, of Woodville, called on town friends lately.

—Mr. Thos. Hall, of Kilmount, was in town recently on business.

—Mr. T. B. DeCew, stove manufacturer, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Mr. J. M. Lawrie, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting friends in Lindsay and vicinity.

—Mr. W. Junkin, of the Ontario Bank staff, was in Fenelon Falls over Sunday.

—Miss Florence Symons, who has been visiting friends in Woodville, returned Monday.

—Miss Helen Hannahoe left last Monday to visit friends at Myrtle Station, C.P.R.

—Miss Crofton, who had been visiting friends in town returned to Chicago Monday.

—Mr. J. Capstick, agent for the Messey-Harris Co., Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. Ernie Short, of Kilgour, Eros, Toronto, and wife, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. J. H. Hart, who had been spending few days in Kingston with friends, returned Monday.

—Mr. J. Kennedy, who had been visiting his parents, in town, returned to Chicago Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson, of Kingston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Needler at Sturgeon Point.

—Miss Jennie Hadden, of Bethany, passed through to Huntsville lately where she will visit friends.

—Mr. Wm. Stump, formerly clerk at the Benson house, was in town last Monday for a few hours.

—Mr. L. B. E. Dillman, general merchant, of Wilberforce, was in town Saturday transacting business.

—Hon. Senator Geo. McHugh was in Toronto Monday.

—Mr. Wm. McColl, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. E. Peters left Monday to visit friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. T. Salder left Monday to visit friends in Toronto.

—Mrs. J. Henders, Bond-st., is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. J. A. Platt and son, of Cobourg, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. C. D. Eck, of Newmarket, was visiting relatives here Monday.

—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins, general merchant, Kilmount, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. F. Sandford, manufacturer, Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business.

—Mr. Clarke, of Port Hope, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeill, Bond-st.

—Mr. White, representing Bantlin, Reid & Co., Toronto, was in town Monday.

—Miss Jean Campbell, of Kirkfield, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Miss Corkery, organist of St. Mary's church, left last Monday for a three weeks' visit to Toronto, London and the Pan-American.

—Prof. McKay, of McMaster University, Toronto, who is holidaying at Sturgeon Point, passed through to the city Monday to spend a few days.

—Mr. H. N. Jarman, of Belleville, district representative of the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mayor Ingle left for Toronto last Monday with a fortune in his satchel. He took with him \$25,000 worth of L.B. & P. Railway debentures, to be handed over to a Trust Co.

—Mr. J. H. Earle, of Cameron, and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Bond-st., went to Peterboro Monday to meet their brother, Mr. W. E. Earle, of St. John's, N.B., who will spend a few weeks' holiday here.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thompson, of this town, visited Oshawa friends this week.

—Miss Mabel McIlhargy, of Camfield, is visiting her mother in the east ward.

—Mr. F. J. Gillespie, of Oshawa, was in town recently looking after his Lindsay store.

—Mrs. Jas. Cullen and daughter Lulu have been visiting Fenelon Falls friends for some days.

—Miss May Johnson, of Bobcaygeon, is visiting her cousin, Miss N. Walsh, of the east ward.



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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The "growing time" is having its effect upon Emperor William. The announcement is made that he is letting his beard grow.

The despatches state that Russia has agreed to protect Tibet from the "greed of fierce England." That reminds one of the protection accorded by the wolf to the lamb. For safe keeping he swallowed it.

Just what effect Emperor William's beard will have upon European politics is not yet quite apparent. If his fierce moustache becomes jealous of its new neighbor there will surely be trouble. At any rate not a few words will pass between them.

Admiral Schley has formally demanded of the Navy Department an inquiry into the allegations against him by Mackay in his school history, and Secretary Long has agreed to grant it. Somebody's reputation will suffer, but the public will thus be enabled to get at the facts.

Not a single one of the treaties made by Blaine with the countries of Latin America has been renewed. The kind of "reciprocity" the United States gave under those treaties does not seem to have appealed very strongly to the parties of the second part.

Young man, if you are not profitably employed, pack your kit and go out to help to harvest the great wheat crop of the Northwest. The cry of Manitoba and the Territories is for men—20,000 of them—and you can make excellent wages for the time and see the richest wheat country of America. Perhaps you may even decide to take a quarter section of it as a gift from your country, and in time be your own master and on the way to comfort.

There is a row of the first magnitude brewing among Toronto merchants over the enormous increases made in the assessment of Yonge-st. values, and a hundred and fifty of them have lodged appeals. The merchants last year fought the land value assessment of the big department stores and an increase of almost fifty per cent. was made. Some of the leaders in that movement occupied land far more valuable, which was assessed much lower relatively, and now the department has hoisted them with their own petard. One jewelry store, with 50 feet frontage, is taxable under the new assessment on \$109,000, or about \$2,000 a foot for the land.

Another ill has been added to the batch that flesh is heir to. While the experts are wrestling with the "white plague," in London, news comes from Paris that a physician, an American, has discovered a new disease upon which he has conferred the euphonious name of Erosio Menstruans Angina. The new malady is a peculiar form of throat trouble caused by a venereal infection of remarkably pleasing appearance. It is to be regretted that the thing had to be discovered. We have got along well enough without it. The French Academy of Medicine is investigating the matter. But perhaps, like appendicitis, this "Erosio, etc.," is only an old enemy with a new face.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association this week decided on the radical change of adopting a specific rating system for all towns and cities in Canada. This system has been employed experimentally in a number of towns, and the underwriters believe that the results justify its adoption on a much larger scale. A key rating will be given to each town, as in the past, based largely on the fire appliances and the amount of losses previously sustained there. Each building must pay according to its character from an underwriter's point of view. There will be a standard building, and variations from that standard will entail like variations from the standard premium. If any building is deficient in wall or floor thickness, so many cents will be added to the rate. Light walls, unprotected skylights, great height or size of buildings, unfavorable classes of stock, will be charged up against the building.

Sewing as a business is an exciting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health. Often there is a diseased condition of the body, the womanly organism which causes backache or headache and the working of the sewing machine under such conditions is akin to torture.

Thousands of women who work have written grateful letters to Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose "Favorite Prescription" has cured their womanly ills and established their general health. "Favorite Prescription" regulates, dries un-healthy, drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free, and so avoid the indecent questioning, offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments deemed necessary by some physicians. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female weakness," writes Mrs. Susan M. Fennell, of Falls Store, Shelby Co., Texas. "I was troubled with bearing-down pains in my back and hips and was unable to do my housework. I tried his 'Favorite Prescription' and six bottles cured me. I feel like a new person and I thank Dr. Pierce for my health. I have told a great many of my friends about the great medicine I took."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

This, it is alleged, will tend to raise the premiums on large business places and lower them on residential stores. Residence property is not affected at all. It is expected that the insurance rates on lumber will be increased at an early date.

Magistrate Denison, of Toronto, the other day delivered himself of the opinion that women should have pockets in which to carry their purses. Now what does any mere police magistrate know about female attire? And what do women care for any mere man's opinion? They will probably continue to carry their purses in their hands—when they don't leave them on store counters and forget them—wear their watches pinned on their bosoms, and in other ways invite loss. What's the utility, anyway, compared with the demands of fashion?

The title which King Edward will assume, according to Lord Salisbury's statement in the House of Lords Friday, in order to embrace within its terms his over-seas possessions, is far more modest and fitting than the one with which newspaper rammers have been threatening the King and colonies. It reads as follows: "Edward the Seventh, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India." "The British Dominions beyond the seas," is certainly a happy phrase, conveying clearly the idea of unity and inclusion, and avoiding the old claim that might is against the terms "King" and "Emperor," and that would certainly prevail against so sloppy a phrase as "Sovereign Lord." Add end of Cheese Board.

If anyone wishes to test the truth of the Christian Science theory in an easy and agreeable manner he can do so by following out the recently published precepts of a professor of that cult, who lives somewhere in Connecticut. It appears that the Science governs the minor ills which afflict poor humanity as well as the greater ones. Not only will it cure diphtheria, but save the sufferer from the pestilential and malarial mosquito. The Scientist says:

"If a mosquito is troubling you, just speak to him kindly and say: 'Look here, my friend, you leave me alone and I'll leave you alone.' Then believe that he won't bite you! Even if he does, his sting won't hurt. I have done this for years, and now enjoy having the pretty little things around and listening to their musical buzz."

This is very comforting and opens up any amount of possibilities. What is efficacious in the case of the mosquito will also be so in the case of fleas and the "pestilence that walketh in darkness." The science will save the "busy housewife" the cost of turpentine, much hard work and bad temper.

Detroit celebrated its 200th birthday last week, the first permanent settlement having been made there by Cadillac and his followers in 1701, when Fort Pontchartrain was built. The cyclopaedias say the site of Detroit was visited by the French as early as 1610, but the names of the alleged explorers are not mentioned. Champlain could not have been one of them, for his first trip to Georgian Bay via Lake Nipissing was made in 1615. Detroit passed into the hands of the British in 1763, and was handed over to the United States in 1796. In 1778 the town had but sixty log houses, one Catholic church and three hundred inhabitants. Old Detroit was destroyed by fire in 1805, but one house escaped, so that its first century counted for nothing in the way of growth. The new city was laid out in 1807, when Detroit had already become the seat of government of Michigan Territory. Michigan was admitted as a State in 1837, and for ten years Detroit was its capital, but its location was against it, and Lansing became the permanent capital. Detroit was incorporated as a city in 1806, but the act was repealed three years later, and it was not until 1824 that the present city was chartered. The present population is nearly 300,000.

## RUN OUT OF VACCINE

Anthrax in the Counties of Stormont and Russell.

## MAY SUSPEND INOCULATION.

A Veterinary Surgeon in Each Place Putting in Force All the Precautions Called For—Black Leg at Iroquois—The O'Brien Hanging at Dawson—The Appointment of Sir Louis Davies.

Ottawa, July 30.—The Pasteur Institute at Chicago has run out of anthrax vaccine. This was the news learned by the Department of Agriculture here on applying to the institute for 500 fresh doses. The department obtained 500 doses a short time ago on the discovery of the anthrax outbreak in Stormont County, and the herds of cattle there are now being inoculated in the hope of preventing the disease from spreading. The supply is, however, nearly exhausted, and application was made to Chicago, with the result stated. Unless the Pasteur Institute obtains vaccine very soon the inoculation of cattle in Stormont County will have to be temporarily suspended. The disease has not only appeared in Stormont County, but also in Russell County at Vars. A veterinary surgeon is now at each place putting in force all the precautions which the situation calls for. It was reported that anthrax had developed at Iroquois, but the disease now turns out to be black leg, which is nearly as bad.

The O'Brien Hanging. Radcliffe of Toronto is to execute O'Brien, the Dawson murderer. As soon as information reaches Ottawa that Lord Minto has signed the Order in Council for the hanging of O'Brien, Radcliffe will be instructed to set out for the capital of the gold territory. Word was expected yesterday that the Governor—General had affixed his signature which seals O'Brien's fate, but up to 5 o'clock the anticipated message to that effect had not come. Radcliffe will need to make fast time in order to reach Dawson in time.

Sir Louis Davies Appointment. Sir Louis Davies' appointment to the Supreme Court bench, which will take place before many weeks are over, would, in the ordinary course of events, create a vacancy on the Joint High Commission. But it does not follow that there will be any vacancy in the present case. Sir Louis is so thoroughly conversant with the matters before the commission that his disappearance from the court would be a serious loss to the Canadian section. His appointment to the bench would not interfere with his acting as a commissioner, and the Government, in its wisdom, may see fit to continue him in the latter capacity in order to retain the benefit of his knowledge and his counsel.

Survey of Lake Huron. Ottawa, July 30.—The hydrographic survey on Lake Huron, which is being conducted by the Marine Department, will be completed this season. The work is under the direction of Mr. Fred Anderson, who is on board the steamer Bayfield. The last survey of Lake Huron was made sixty years ago, when the vessels on the inland waters did not draw more than 12 feet of water. It was done very hurriedly, and the soundings were neither numerous nor complete. Next season a survey of Lake Superior will be undertaken if the Government will provide a new steamer, the Bayfield being too old and unworthy for such a stormy sheet of water. A hydrographic survey of Lake Winnipeg is now proceeding under Mr. Stewart's direction and will also be finished before the close of navigation.

Briefs From Ottawa. Ottawa, July 30.—N. S. Garland, accountant of the Finance Department, died yesterday. He was 57. Hon. W. S. Fielding sails for Canada Aug. 1. Hon. William Paterson will arrive here from Banff Aug. 15. Surgeon-Major J. A. Spangole of Middleton, N.S., has been made medical officer of the D.R.A.

Father Drowned, Son Saved. Smith's Falls, Ont., July 30.—Rideau Lake was the scene of another drowning accident Sunday morning. R. D. Lever of Smith's Falls being the victim. He and his ten-year-old boy were fishing in a "monitor" a few miles below Rideau ferry, and ran on a "boxer" and were capsized. The boy clung to the overturned boat and clung to it until assistance arrived. They were too late to save the father, who leaves a widow and a family of six young children.

A Paris Doctor's Error. London, July 30.—Dr. Pader, a Paris physician, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 200 francs and 1,000 francs damages for breach of professional secret. The plaintiff, M. Lagarde, was suddenly taken ill at the house of the parents of his betrothed. The mother took the doctor apart, and learned from him that Lagarde was a tuberculosis subject. As this led to the breaking off of the marriage Lagarde filed the present claim.

Cutting in Two Weeks. Winnipeg, July 30.—The C. P. R. report issued yesterday bears out every favorable word already spoken in reference to the crops along this company's lines as to the prospects. The general comment is "very bright." Cutting is expected to commence at several points in about two weeks. The weather was very cool last night.

Dismissal of a Plaintiff. Halifax, July 30.—In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice Macpherson dismissed the Pictou election petition against Sir C. H. Tupper.

Fire at Windsor Mills. Montreal, July 30.—The Canada Paper Company's St. Francis mill at Windsor Mills was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will probably reach \$200,000, but the company's operations will not be interrupted with, as they have other mills.

## AGREEMENT REACHED

Steel Trust Magnate and Strike Leader Come Together.

## THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT

The Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Association Meets To-Day to Ratify or Reject the Terms Proposed to Settle the Steel Workers Strike—Strike News From All Over.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Everybody was on the qui vive last night in strike circles, and the coming conference of the two leaders of the two contending forces is looked forward to with mingled hope and fear. Hope, however, predominates, and peace is confidently expected by the majority of those interested.

The Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Association will meet in the headquarters of the organization at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, or as soon as possible thereafter, and take up the propositions of the United States Steel Corporation, for a settlement of the steel workers' strike.

This statement was made yesterday by Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association. Beyond this he declined to discuss the strike in any form. There was no change in the position of the two contestants yesterday. Both sides held firmly to the plan of watching each other.

The agreement reached at the New York conference by President J. P. Morgan of the Steel Corporation and President Shaffer and Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association is substantially as follows: "The Amalgamated Association will recede from its demand that all the sheet steel mills be put upon a union basis. The mills that have not been organized under union rules will so remain."

"On the other hand, the corporation will agree to pay a specific scale of wages in all mills, union and non-union, controlled by the American Sheet Steel Company, though all non-union mills shall remain open alike to men with or without union cards."

## TRACKMEN'S MEETINGS.

Will Conduct an Educational Series for Benefit of Public.

Toronto, July 30.—The striking Canadian Pacific Railway trackmen have arranged for a series of meetings to be held at various points on the system, as follows: To-morrow night at Havelock, Thursday night at Tweed, Friday night at Perth and Saturday night at Smith's Falls. These meetings will be addressed by Donald Wilkinson, Chairman of the Toronto Strike Committee.

Mr. Wilkinson yesterday received a number of letters from strike centres, including a cheque for \$10 from the Toronto Street Railway Employees' Union. A letter from North Bend, B. C., stated that at that point the railway superintendents had made several attempts to get the men to return to work, but had failed. Other letters from Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Debie Junction, N. S., stated that the men were standing firm.

In Toronto the strikers have all got employment. They are as confident as ever of winning the strike.

## SOME INDUSTRIAL WARS.

Garment Workers, Packers and Millers, Longshoremen Unsettled.

New York, July 30.—It was said yesterday at the headquarters of the striking garment workers and tailors that no definite day could be set for the men to return to work. At least 15,000 would have gone back yesterday, but the action of the Contractors' Association, in making demands upon the manufacturers, blocked progress. Until contractors and manufacturers reach an agreement, a big majority of the strikers will have to remain idle.

Packers and Millers. Minneapolis, July 30.—At a conference yesterday between representatives of the Packers' and Millers' Union and the flour millers, the latter, while granting the advance in wages asked, absolutely declined to sign a contract for a year or any other period. The union representatives were not satisfied.

## LOTTERY BY LOTTERY.

13,000 Quarter Sessions Drawn for by 107,000 Applicants.

El Paso, O. T., July 30.—One of the biggest lotteries ever held opened yesterday with 13,000 quarter sessions were thrown open to settlement. One hundred and sixty-seven thousand persons watched the event here or at a distance. The drawing took place on a platform built in the open air.

At 9.35 Col. Dyer, on the three commissioners, read the President's proclamation relating to the drawing. The envelopes were then placed in the wheels, each was turned repeatedly to insure a generous mixing, and then the drawing was on.

The first envelope taken from the wheel contained the name of John R. Wood of Weatherford, Oklahoma, who had registered for a homestead in the Lawton district.

Mattie H. Beals of Wichita, Kansas, whose birthplace is in Missouri, drew number two, also in the Lawton district. The multitude went frantic over the announcement. Without doubt, Wood and Miss Beal, who have won the right to make the first filings, will save the two quarter sections adjoining the Lawton townsite district, and which are believed to be worth \$40,000 each.

When Col. Dyer announced the woman's age as 23, and that her height is the same as that of Mr. Wood, 20,000 persons shouted in chorus: "They must get married."

Number one in the Reno district was Stephen A. Hobbs of Paul's Valley, Indian Territory, and number three was Leonard Vamb of Augusta, Oklahoma.

## Three Months of Hot Weather Yet

To wear DIMITIES, Muslins, Prints, Mercerized Sateens and all other Light Summer Goods.

Never before was there such a sale of DIMITIES, and our order had to be repeated three times. The last lot arrived this week and we have now a complete assortment of colors—White, Pink, Blue, Fawn, Grey, Yellow, Cardinal, Black.

FANCY DRESS MUSLINS are having a wonderful sale. We will clear out the balance of our 12-1-2 cent and 15 cent Muslins for 10 cents per yard.

## SHIRT WAISTS ARE ALWAYS FASHIONABLE.

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" " " Colored Muslins for - 75c.

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## The Heat of Fifty Three.

We take the following poetic effort from the Peterboro Daily Times, as it refers to an interesting event of which Mr. Wm. Snowden, of the Snowden house, Peterboro, has tender recollections. Being well-known in Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and the north country, many will peruse it with pleasure:

Friend Snowden threw his lanky leg over a traveller's "box," Emptied out his old corn cob, with a couple of ringing knocks, Then filled it up, and took a pull, and stroked his whiskered jaws, And started in to tell the boys what real hot weather was.

He lived in Robert Cargeon, of which he'd often boast, His memory always kept him cool, when other folks would roast, As that Cap. Bottom's cattle shrunk one half in going to town, But the mercury in the glass kept on always rising higher, The boiling water in Boyd's pond set all the logs on fire.

Calamity Canal, where Tom upset, was dry as any bone, And Calcutt's lager couldn't be had to temper the torrid zone, It seemed as if a fire brand had seared each field and tree, In the hottest summer ever known, way back in fifty-three.

It was so hot the clocks and dishes were melted into junk, And ice went up terrific, to one hundred plunks a hunk, 'Twas terrible red hot weather (here the speaker choked a laugh), "For every dollar that you got was melted to a half."

The railroad rails curled up so that not a train could run, And folks around boiled coffee, and fried eggs in the sun, I know it's warming up a bit, but you boys can't tell me, I didn't learn what hot weather was in July—33.

"All the rivers 'round about dried up just like old bones, And fishes by the million were sizzled on the stones, The town hall got on fire and everybody knows, They'd put it out, but 'twas so hot they couldn't hold the hose."

"Taters baked right in the ground and crops weren't any use, All the corns on John Petrie's toes popped out through his shoes, You fellows want to get a chill; just sit down here with me, And let me tell you about the heat we had in fifty-three."

## Uses of Ammonia.

—Nothing will so quickly clean and polish the spigots of sink and bath tubs as a little ammonia and suds mixed with the fine ashes from the ash flue of the range.

—Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, even if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spots as often as necessary and wash out in warm suds.

—If those who perspire freely would use a little ammonia in the water in which they bathe each day it would remove any disagreeable odor and keep the flesh sweet and clean.

—Put a tablespoonful of ammonia in a quart of water, wash your brushes and combs in this, and all the grease and dirt will disappear. Rinse, shake and dry in the sun or by the fire.

—For an excellent silver polish that may be kept on hand for everyday use, mix a few drops of ammonia with the common whiting, used for silver, and add enough water to make the consistency of cream; bottle this and keep it tight-

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ly corked. Drop a little of this mixture on the polishing cloth, rub the silver lightly and rinse in warm water, and the silver will be instantly brightened and cleaned without the hard rubbing necessary when polishing with the dry whiting.

—For removing paint and putty marks from window glass this same mixture of whiting and ammonia may be used for stubborn cases, or simply a little ammonia in warm soap suds. If whiting is used let it become dry on the glass before polishing.—Philadelphia Times.

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

In the Estate of DONALD GILCHRIST Deceased:

The creditors of Donald Gilchrist, late of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, who died on or about the 27th day of May A.D. 1901, are required on or before the 21st day of August next to send by post prepaid to Mr. William Steers of Lindsay, solicitor for the Executors of the deceased, their claims and a statement of their account against the said deceased, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. After the said 21st day of August the executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having reference only to such of the claims as they shall have notice of.

Dated this eleventh day of July, A.D. 1901  
WILLIAM STEERS,  
Solicitor for Alexander Gilchrist and John Smith, the younger, executors of the last Will of Donald Gilchrist.—W.S.



## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 2nd, 01

## Buyers Were After Cheese

## BIDDING WAS LIVELY ON THE PETERBORO BOARD WEDNESDAY.

5,311 Boxes Sold at 9 1/2c and 9 5/8c.—President Drummond Lectured the Buyers

A meeting of the Peterboro Cheese Board was held in the council chamber Wednesday morning, when 5,311 boxes were boarded. The buyers present were Messrs. Fitzgerald, Claxton, Moore, Whitton, Wrighton, Bailey, Rollins, Kerr and Squires.

Before the sale commenced President Drummond drew attention to what had followed the last sales. In some cases buyers refused to take cheese at all, other refused to accept them except at a reduction, others did not come near the factories at all, while others took the cheese without grumbling. Then, again, there had been some reductions of a fourth or a quarter. We don't sell cheese on this Board, said the President, to be treated in this way, or to be inspected in Montreal, or to be demanded reductions of a fourth or a quarter. We don't sell cheese on this Board, said the President, to be treated in this way, or to be inspected in Montreal, or to be demanded reductions of a fourth or a quarter. We don't sell cheese on this Board, said the President, to be treated in this way, or to be inspected in Montreal, or to be demanded reductions of a fourth or a quarter.

## Bidding was Lively.

Mr. Whitton began the bidding with 8 1/2c. Mr. Rollins made it 8 3/4c. Mr. Cook 9c. Mr. Wrighton 9 1/4c. Mr. Squires 9 1/4c. Mr. Whitton 9 1/2c. Mr. Fitzgerald 9 1/2c. Mr. Bailey 9 5/8c. At this figure he secured Ormonde, Oak Leaf, Norwood, Melrose Abbey, Keene, Peterboro, Mt. Pleasant, Missing Link, Cavendish, Darlington Union and Lakefield.

Mr. Bailey then offered 9 1/2c. for further selections. Mr. Whitton raised it to 9 5/8c. and Warsaw, Westminster, East Emily and Shearson sold.

Mr. Rollins called 9 5/8c. for next selection, and there was some dispute as to who had "the call," when Mr. Whitton settled it by offering 11 1/2c. At this figure Villiers, Westwood, Benford and Fraserville sold. Mr. Whitton then offered 9 5/8c. for further, but Mr. Cook went a sixteenth better, and secured Central Smith, Trevern, Myrtle, Backhorn, and Indian River, North Smith refused.

Mr. Rollins offered 9 11/16c., and got North Smith, Oakdale, Daisy D., North Dummer, Cedardale, Stony Lake, Pine Grove and South Burleigh.

Mr. Bailey bid 9 5/8c., and Maple Leaf, Young's Point and Baldyford accepted.

This cleared the Board and it adjourned.—Review.

## Hurt His Foot.

Mr. Harry Sharpe, an employee of Sylvester Bros. Machine Works, unfortunately injured his right foot last week while rolling a large drive wheel of an engine. He was conveyed to his home and it will be a couple of days before he will be at work again.

## Erected to His Memory.

In February last the remains of the late Arthur Brown, son of Mr. J. Brown, of Cameron, were laid in the Riverside cemetery with military honors, the Stars and Stripes being wrapped about the body. The deceased served under Gen. Otis in the Spanish-American war, and was also member of the Royal Camp No. 116, Woodmen of the World, Dallas, Wash. D.C. Friday a beautiful monument was erected in memory of the deceased by the above-mentioned order. Mr. P. Walker, of the Collingwood Marble Works, being the designer and maker. Mr. T. Brown, of Collingwood, teacher, brother of the deceased, was in town, supervising the erection of the monument.

## Ontario's Fishery Car.

The Railway and Shipping World of Toronto gives the following description of the car used by the Dominion government in restocking the lakes and streams of the tourist country with game fish: "The special requirements in a car of this kind include compartments for carrying fish in which an even temperature can be maintained, proper circulation of water and air in the tanks containing the fish, and sleeping and dining accommodations for the attendants. The interior of the car is arranged with a series of galvanized iron tanks to hold from 1,000 to 1,500 fish. At one end is an upper and lower berth to accommodate two men. The ice for keeping the water at a certain temperature is carried in two compartments, holding about a ton each. Arrangements have been made for replenishing the water in the tanks en route, which will be done by attaching a hose provided with a coupling to any of the station hydrants."

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## G. T. EMPLOYEES' OUTING.

The Excursion Thursday in Aid of the Library Funds a Success.

The tenth annual excursion in aid of the funds of the Grand Trunk Library took place Thursday, Orillia being the point selected and the large attendance of railway men, with their wives, families and sweethearts, speaks well for the interest felt in that worthy institution.

The train of nine coaches pulled out about 9:30 in charge of Conductors Greenbury and Harding, with Driver Wilkinson at the throttle. Stops were made at Lorneville Junction, Beaverton and Brechin, where arrivals were made to the party, and Orillia was reached about 11:30. Most of the excursionists remained on the train and were landed at Couchiching Park, Orillia's beauty spot, where baskets were unpacked for dinner. At one o'clock, Messrs. Trew, Robertson, Wright, and other members of the energetic committee in charge of the sports declared the lites open, and event succeeded event till late in the afternoon, when a threatening shower induced the committee to abbreviate the four somewhat by calling on three and four races at once, there being ample room. The sports were well contested, and afforded no end of amusement to the excursionists and townspeople.

The prizes contributed by our business and the articles could not be purchased for less than \$125. The contributors were Robinson & Ewart, Wm. Simpson, El. Williamson, R. Nell, Pym Bros., R. B. Allan, Co., A. Primm, J. H. Lennon, Miss Bannan, A. Higginbotham, J. Riggs, C. Hughes, Armstrong Bros., G. A. Little, J. G. Edwards, C. S. Blackwell & Co., G. W. Bead, Dutton Bros., R. J. Gough, W. E. Baker, Gillespie & Co., Miss Eaton, M. E. Thompson, N. Hockin, J. Paulner, F. Thomas, T. Brady, J. Butler, M. O'Halloran, Dundas & Flavell Bros., J. Carroll, O'Loughlin & McIntyre, C. Velch, A. J. Graham, B. Brown, E. Cinnamon, A. Geen, Anderson & Nugent, A. McEvoy, J. A. Wilson, J. C. Goodwin, W. Braund, H. Morgan, Morgan Bros., Boxall & Matthie, J. Berry, S. J. Petty, C. P. R. Local, E. E. W. McGaffey, P. H. Coad, A. C. Babcock, McLennan & Co., G. H. Bates, P. J. Hurley, Flavell Milling Co., J. Bryans & Co., C. F. Edgar, W. F. Braund, W. F. McCarthy, J. Wardrobe, M. J. Carter, Geo. Little, Finlay & Chantler, J. R. Shannon, G. H. Wilson, J. Maundier, E. Gillogly, Spratt & Killen, W. M. Robison, J. A. Allan.

There were many races for the young folks winding up with a special prize of a large doll presented by Mr. Little for girls' race, 16 years and under, which was won in fine style by Miss Mabel Greenbury. The homeward trip was made in fast time, Lindsay being reached soon after 8 o'clock.

## Send in Items.

There never was a paper in any town that could give all the local news, and The Post is no exception. It sometimes happens that families or friends are omitted, when they should have had personal mention, and imagine it is on account of ill-feeling. Such is not the case for we are only too glad to insert any items of interest from any source whatever, as long as they are reliable, so please keep us posted.

## An East Ward Fire.

A stable owned by Mr. Andrew Goheen, Queen-st., east ward, was burned to the ground at an early hour Thursday, 24th. The fire brigade was promptly on hand shortly after the alarm was sent in, but as the building was a mass of flames when they arrived it was impossible to save it, so they turned their attention to the buildings nearby. Mr. Goheen's loss will be over \$100 but we understand it is covered by insurance.

## Slaughter House Burned.

Fire on Wednesday week, 23rd, destroyed the slaughter house owned by Mr. W. J. Williamson, butcher. The building was located near his dwelling on the Oakwood road, and was worth between \$400 and \$500. It is supposed that the fire caught from the stove pipe, a fire having been started in the stove after dinner. The building was insured, but the \$50 worth of value was destroyed, which was not covered by the policy.

## ONLY ONE ESCAPE.

A man may break away from prison but he cannot get away from the torture of rheumatism until he takes Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. It is the only reliable remedy on the market. Mr. Charles H. Clarke, Kingston, Ont., who for fifteen years in succession held the civic street watering contract could not put on his boots or walk for several weeks. He tried Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure, and three bottles of this great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

## He Moved the Stump.

Supt. Begbie is carrying his left hand in bandages just now because of a mishap met with last Wednesday. That morning the men engaged in excavating the land trench for the new Waterworks pipe to cross the river at Bond-st. came on a huge stump below the surface, and at noon Mr. Begbie exploded a charge of dynamite under the roots. The stump did not budge, and he then put in three charges. Before he was able to get off with his electric battery he sought cover behind a nearby boat house. The stump was dislodged and along with it about half a ton of earth and stones, which was distributed over the neighborhood. The 2500 c.p. electric lamp used during the night operations was shattered, part of the roof of the boat house was sent skyward, and some fragments of rock struck Mr. Begbie's left hand, cutting it badly. As the dynamite had effected the removal of dynamite in removing stumps the experiment was a huge success.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Dorgan-O'Toole

"Buffalo Sunday Times", July 14th. A pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Columba's church, when Nettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dorgan, of Eagle street, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles J. O'Toole of Winnipeg. Manitoba, the Rev. S. E. Airey officiating. The bride was daintily gowned in white mousseline de soie, with lace trimmings and was attended by her sister, Miss Celia Dorgan, who wore pale green mousseline de soie with black lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groomsmen were Mr. Charles L. Daly of Toronto. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to the two immediate families. The happy couple left on the noon train for an extended trip through the West and will be at home after November 1st at Winnipeg. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole, Miss O'Toole and Miss Emily O'Toole, Messrs. Sylvester and John O'Toole, Mr. John Davidson, of Toronto, Miss Crough of Ottawa, and Miss Mary Dorgan of Sault Ste. Marie.

## Go Slow, Ye Angler.

O fisherman, in spinning yarns, just go a little slow;  
Don't stretch the truth more than a mile or you may come to woe.  
For instance, when you catch a fish, one you perhaps have bought,  
Don't claim that it is larger than the pond in which 'twas caught.

## Let's Have Particulars.

The Post's Mount Horeb correspondent writes: "The most humane person I met in Kingston Camp in the time of storm was Lieut. Lorne Campbell, of 'B' Co., 45th Victoria Regiment." It's up to our young friend to explain this reference to a very wet time. He may have built a raft out of the bottom boards of his tent and taken our cat on board. If the food subsided, or he may have administered a cordial for a bad case of chill. Let's have the story.

## Railway Notes.

—The Great Northern Railway Company is about to acquire the stock of the Chateaugay and North-ern Railway Company, which holds a charter for a line on the Quebec side of the St. Lawrence River. —Hereafter the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not issue passes to employees travelling to and from their homes in the suburbs of cities, but will charge them \$3 per month commutation. The management say that free passes are in the nature of extra compensation and therefore contrary to business principles. Other large railway corporations will do likewise.

## Washout on Grand Trunk.

On account of a washout at Beaulieu's crossing, a few miles north of Port Hope, on the Midland Division of the G.T.R., the regular west-bound train, due here at 8:35 from Port Hope, did not arrive last Monday. The Belleville-Peterboro express, in charge of Conductor Ian McMillan, came through to Lindsay with the passengers from Belleville. Port Hope and points east. A special train was made up here and left at 9:25 for Toronto, in charge of Conductor Crozier and Engineer Hamilton. The mail car was left off here—the mail clerks refusing to go further, and consequently no mail went west. The auxiliary train and a gang of men left for Port Hope to repair the bridge.

## From Different Standpoints.

The Toronto Mail and World and lesser torty organs bellowed themselves hoarse in their assumed indignation over corrupt practices that occurred in constituencies where the members elect were liberals, and their fierce demands to have the government prosecute all those reported by the judges as guilty of corrupt practices shook the atmosphere for months. We notice, however, that in the case of Mr. Richardson, M.R., for Lisgar, who has been unseated and a number of his supporters reported for corrupt practices, these same journals are crying out that he is a victim of persecution and that the petitioners in the case and not the culprit convicted by the courts are the ones to be held up for public execration. Election corruption is damnable in their eyes only when it is committed by supporters of liberal candidates. Tories when they fall victims to the election courts for such practices are martyrs and subjects for the sympathy and support of the party faithful.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

## Let us Have Neatness.

(To the Editor of The Post.)  
Mr. Editor,—Allow me space for a few lines of protest, as a citizen, to the manner in which our Public School grounds are kept. I have no reference to the portion of the Central school grounds to be kept by Mr. Frampton, as his work is well done, but I refer to the larger grounds on Kent-st. and to the grounds of the various other Public schools. In many ways our town is improving, but the keeping of our school grounds is certainly not one of the ways. They are a disgrace to our town. I will venture to remark that no country school grounds are worse kept, as I am informed that a horse lawn mower was purchased by the Board this spring, and has been paid for. If this is so, why is it not in use? I don't know who is individually to blame, but the public must censure the Board as a whole, and probably the particular individual will be brought to book by his brother members.

Visitors to the town are making very uncomplimentary remarks about it. It the Board as a whole will allow the sites and grounds committee to purchase a lawn mower for \$50 without testing it, they should not only be censured, but should insist on the machine being made to do its work—yours, etc.

## A RATEPAIER.

## Think of It.

Never before in the history of the world was there a remedy for corns as safe, painless and certain as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It makes no more spots and acts speedily. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. At druggists.

## She Went Cycling.

There was a fair student of Girton who was trying a new cycling skirt on. When she started a stitch—Well, her language was such it behooved us to draw down the curtain.

## Praise and Blame.

At high mass last Sunday Mgr. Laurent took occasion to refer in terms of praise to the fine showing made by the Separate School pupils who wrote on the Entrance examination. He also reverted briefly to the schools muddle and remarked that it was a very peculiar circumstance that the Roman Catholic assessor had for several years allowed himself to be classed as a supporter of the Public Schools, thus depriving the Separate School of needed funds.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

Medical applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running nose or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; no case out of ten can be cured, with all its nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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## Railway Notes.

—The first sod of the Parry Sound branch of the James Bay Railway was turned last week by Mr. George McCormack, M.P.

—The Grand Trunk officials report having handled 20,000 passengers on the Northern and Midland divisions on the 12th of July.

—The Canadian Pacific express from the far West continues to be from 12 to 15 hours late owing to delays at various points caused by late mail trains.

—G.T.R. officials at Toronto report that the Muskoka traffic is ahead of last year. Six large fishing parties passed through Wednesday for Muskoka and Penetang.

## A Pair of Victoria Pioneers.

Under the above heading The Globe of July 20th had the following: "In this issue of The Globe we give the portrait of a pair of the early pioneers of Victoria County, Mr. and Mrs. John Minthorn, of Oakwood, Mariposa township. Mrs. Minthorn was born in the State of New York, and emigrated with her parents to Canada, (U. E. Loyalists), and settled in the Bay of Quinte district, where they lived for several years. Afterwards they settled in the township of Mariposa, south-west of Little Britain, then a dense wilderness. She predeceased her venerable partner by nearly 18 years. John Minthorn was born on Yonge-st., north of Toronto, on the 14th day of December, 1812, and died on the 25th, 1901. He lived in York county with his parents, who were also U. E. Loyalists up to 1835, when he moved to the township of Mariposa, where he resided until the year 1883. When Mrs. Minthorn died he left the estate to his son, A. L. Minthorn, who still resides on it, and went to live with his other son, A. E. Minthorn, of Powles' Corners, on another of his farms, where he lived until his death. His sons were: I. W. Minthorn, of the township of Queens, town M. W. Minthorn, of the Customs Department, New Westminster, B. C., A. L. Minthorn, of the homestead, A. E. Minthorn, of 'Powles' Corners, and a daughter, Mrs. H. Clift, of Chicago."

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## Church Notes.

—Over 15,000 delegates were present Thursday at the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, held in the Coliseum at Chicago.

—Haliburton Rural Deacons will meet at Minden on Wednesday, August 7th. Rev. W. J. Creighton of Bolduc, will preach in St. Paul's church the previous evening, and on Wednesday morning holy communion will be dispensed before the business of the session is taken up.

—Rev. Mr. Burt, the first resident clergyman of Minden and vicinity from 1835 to 1878, but who has been supernumerated for a number of years, has decided to spend his remaining days among his old parishioners, and with his wife and granddaughter will take up residence in Minden next week.

—The Rev. Father Jeffcott, who has so ably ministered to the R.C. congregations of Oshawa and Whitby for a number of years, has resigned these charges, and finished his work on Sunday last, prior to leaving to fill a vacancy at Stayner, Ont. He leaves with the best wishes of all for success in his new field of labor. His successor at Whitby and Oshawa is the Rev. Father O'Malley, of the Uxbridge and Port Perry churches.

—At the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in October next the committee having in charge the revision of the bible will report. The work is largely one of harmonizing the text with the later meanings of words used. The new readings are of a marginal or parenthetical character, and are designed simply to give the priest or layman a choice. Their use will not be made compulsory by the General Convention.

—Rev. Mr. Bethune, the Presbyterian pastor of Aylmer and Springfield, has resigned over some remarks made by him regarding the amusements indulged in by his people. They did not take kindly to his criticisms, and he declared that his teachings were "like casting pearls before swine." The result was a severing of relations. While we honor Mr. Bethune's adherence to principle, may we not also ask whether it would not have been better in the long run for him to have gradually brought his people up to his standard? Many people who cannot be driven can be led. And it takes more than a few sermons sometimes to make a community of hard cases into first-class angels. It seems a pity that a case of inconvertibility, which Mr. Bethune deserves a more obedient people; Springfield and Aylmer need a more long-suffering pastor.

—The Rev. F. J. Lynch, of Malvern, the newly-appointed curate of St. Paul's, arrived in town last evening, and will assist at to-morrow's services here and at Cameron and Cambridge. Rev. Mr. Lynch was ordained in 1880 or 1881, and was first appointed to Sunderland and West Brock, which was then a mission, but was speedily made a self-supporting parish. In 1891 he was transferred to Rossmore, where his labors met with great success. He was honored by being elected Rural Dean of South Simcoe, and for several years he discharged the duties of District Secretary of the Church Missionary Association for the western part of Toronto Diocese. The Rev. Mr. Lynch is a member of St. Paul's congregation and other citizens in welcoming Rev. and Mrs. Lynch to Lindsay.

—The fact that children are being taught in regular lesson books of the Sunday schools of Chicago—that the bible account of the creation is not historical, but allegorical, and that the story of the fall of man may be allegorical rather than literal, will be news in many quarters. The last edition of the Pilgrim series of Quarters, in general use in the Sunday schools make this statement on what is really the editorial pages of the lesson book. The place of the usual chronological table must be taken this quarter by a statement regarding the prehistoric period, about which nothing is more certain than that the chronology given in the bible margin is absolutely worthless. The first lesson is on the creation. This note is affixed to the lesson; We have here not a scientific account of the process of creation, but a brief panoramic vision of its development. No positive scientific explanation of the origin of the world and the introduction of life on it is as yet possible. Some time it may be able to speak with some definiteness relative to the process, but it can never tell us how or by what power the process was set in motion. The next lesson concerns the story of Noah and the ark. The most striking criticism is this: There is every indication in the facts known to science that men never have lived to so great an age as the literal interpretation of the record asserts. The story of the flood is also treated as a universal tradition, and not from the standpoint of the bible alone.

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**110,000 PRISONERS.**

Nearly That Many Boers in the Concentration Camps.

**GEN. DELAREY GIVES UP HOPE.**

Daring Boer Prisoners Attempt to Escape from Darrell's Island, Bermuda—Bugler Dunn Injured—A Hero of the Battle of Colenso—British Officers Refuse the Grey Horses at Ottawa.

London, July 25.—A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday gives the numbers of persons in the concentration camps in South Africa in June as follows:

White, 85,410.  
Colored, 23,489.

There were 777 deaths among the whites in the camps, the list including 576 children. The deaths among the colored persons numbered five.

Delarey Gives Up Hope.  
Cape Town, July 24.—It is reported that Gen. Delarey has informed the Klerksdorp commando that there is no longer any chance of European intervention, and that they must fight the war out to the bitter end and on their own account.

Boers Attempt to Escape.  
Hamilton, Bermuda, July 25.—The Boer prisoners of war confined on Darrell's Island make almost nightly attempts to avoid the patrolling gunboats Medina and Medway, and gain the mainland by swimming. The water between Darrell's Island and the beach is calm, and all night long the gunboats sweep it with their searchlights. Sharks abound and the British guards will shoot on suspicion, yet several of the Boers have escaped from their detention camp.

Sent Her Sympathy.  
Glenwood Springs, Col., July 25.—As soon as Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of the mining engineer, who was at one time under sentence of death in Pretoria in connection with the famous Jameson Raid, heard of the death of the wife of President Kruger of the Boer Republic, she sent the following telegram to President Kruger: "Accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your noble, true wife."

BUGLER DUNN.  
Famous Tugela Bugler Gets His Leg Broken.

Cape Town, July 24.—While practicing at the Great Point camp today for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, Bugler Dunn met with an accident. His horse bolted and stumbled and he fell. Dunn's leg was broken and the horse suffered a similar injury. The animal was shot. Dunn is the 15-year-old bugler of the First Dublin Fusiliers who was wounded three times at the battle of Colenso, while sounding his orders. He was one of the first to cross the Tugela after sounding the order to advance. When he returned to England to recuperate, Queen Victoria presented to him a silver mounted bugle. He was afterwards sent back to South Africa at his own request. He spent some time in Netley Hospital, where he was visited by several members of the Royal family.

Retained the Greys.  
Ottawa, July 25.—Fifty war horses were bought in Ottawa this week for the British army in South Africa. Capt. Mordley and another officer were in the city on Monday and Tuesday, and out of 100 horses they selected 50. The horses had to be from 900 to 1,200 pounds in weight, and from 14.3 hands high. The officers would not take greys, as they offer too good marks for bullets.

Has Left South Africa.  
Montreal, July 25.—A Star special cable from London says: Capt. MacMullen, formerly of the Strathcona's Horse, left Cape Town for England on the Lake Erie on July 19, and is due at Southampton on August 10.

Returned From S. A.  
Winnipeg, July 25.—Inspector MacDonald of the N. W. M. P., who arrived from South Africa on Monday,

proceeded to Regina yesterday, while in the city he was the guest of Col. Evans. O. B. Inspector MacDonald was seriously wounded in the battle of Diamond Hill. He was shot through the lungs, but he seems to have fully recovered from the wound.

**MILITARY REVIEWS.**

They Will Be Held at Toronto, Quebec and Halifax.

Ottawa, July 25.—It has been decided to hold three great military reviews on the occasion of the royal visit to Canada. Toronto will be the scene of the largest. It will probably take place on October 11, and 7,000 men will be mobilized for the occasion. The other reviews will take place at Quebec and Halifax, and 3,000 men will be brought together at each city. Quebec and Halifax are chosen because they are the points of arrival and departure respectively of the Royal visitors. At the other places visited by their Royal Highnesses the garrison will be turned out in order to make a military display. A despatch sent out from Montreal is incorrect in stating that a review will take place at Winnipeg. The revised itinerary of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall's tour provides for their visit to Vancouver on October 1st instead of September 30; to Victoria on October 2, instead of October 1 to 3, and Toronto from October 10 to 12 instead of October 7 to 12. On October 13 they will be at Niagara, and on the 14th at Hamilton. They will be at St. John, N. B., on October 17, instead of October 15, and at Halifax on October 19, instead of October 21.

**Canada Take Care.**

Ottawa, July 25.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has cabled the government in reference to a commission which has just investigated the Chinese and Japanese immigration, that care should be taken in dealing with the matter not to do anything that would in any way disturb the good feeling which now exists between Japan and Britain. The commission has not yet reported, but the Premier has always said that the Japanese ought not to be put upon the same standing as Chinese in British Columbia. The feeling against Japanese immigration is not as strong as against Chinese.

**Passed Its Second Reading.**

London, July 25.—In the House of Lords last night the second reading of the bill altering the terms of the royal declaration was carried by an overwhelming majority. The Roman Catholic peers did not, however, vote for the bill, and as the extreme Protestants will be alarmed lest security for the maintenance of a Protestant succession should be diminished, it is impossible to expect that the measure will be passed into law without a prolonged and acrimonious debate.

**Threatening Detectives.**

Ottawa, July 25.—Detective Billard yesterday received an anonymous letter, warning him if he and "that Toronto detective (Greer) don't give up their work (Morrison mystery), their bodies will be found in the Ottawa River." The detectives regard it as a practical joke. No new developments are reported in the case.

**Carrie Nation Hysterical.**

Topeka, Kan., July 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is serving a sentence for "smashing" a saloon, pounded on her cell door for three hours though the thermometer was at 106. The County Commissioners and Governor Stanley refused to grant a remission of costs and a pardon.

**Fell From Sixth Story.**

Chicago, July 25.—Early yesterday a young woman, supposed to be Mrs. D. Degraff of Racine, Wis., fell from a window on the sixth floor of the Hotel Morrison. She struck an awning and her fall was so broken that she was not killed outright. It is not thought she will recover.

**Earl Cromer Now.**

London, July 25.—King Edward has raised Evelyn Baring, First Viscount Cromer, to an earldom. Lord Cromer is a minister plenipotentiary in the British diplomatic service, and has been agent and Consul-General in Egypt since 1888.

**Rev. Dr. McKay's Death.**

Montreal, July 27.—Great regret is felt on all sides at the dreadfully sudden death of the pastor of the Crescent street church. A despatch yesterday from Cap. A. Aigle says: Dr. McKay left Cap. A. Aigle about two weeks ago in his yacht, intending, if weather permitted, to go as far as Anticosti. He was heard from at several points along the north shore, and news came last night of his sudden death at Seven Islands, and that the body was on board the coasting steamer Duero, where she was due to arrive tomorrow. Dr. McKay was accompanied by his younger son and one or two other friends.

A despatch from Seven Islands says that Rev. Dr. McKay was in good health yesterday morning. He went to visit the wreck at St. Olaf took sick on his return from there and died suddenly, after about half an hour of illness. Mr. S. Ross, Hudson Bay agent, claims that Rev. Dr. McKay died of apoplexy.

**Bound for Mauritius.**

Freemantle, Western Australia, July 27.—The steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, left here yesterday, bound for Mauritius.

**Big Fire in Laprairie.**

Laprairie, Que., July 27.—This town was visited by a disastrous conflagration about 11 o'clock Thursday night. About 50 families were turned out, and among the principal buildings destroyed are the convent, Beauvais' dry goods store, Beauvais' implement factory and dwelling, Lafave's jewelry store and dwelling, Bourassa & Potvin's and 26 dwellings. The Montreal fire brigade arrived in time to save the Roman Catholic Church, the roof of which had caught fire.

**WILL KAISER DO IT?**

Always Neutral and Now Hardly a Forerunner for Kruger.

**EMPOWERED TO ACT BY BOERS.**

Source of Peace Rumors in House of Commons—Some Consider Emperor William Would Take the Initiative in Order to Popularize His Relations With the German People.

London, July 26.—"The rumor as to early peace negotiations, which has prevailed the House of Commons for some days," says The Daily Express, "has taken the more definite form that Emperor William is soon to assume the role of peacemaker. Mr. Kruger and his advisers are represented as having empowered the Kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is considered willing to take the initiative in order to popularize his relations with the German people, who disapprove his friendship for Great Britain. Something apparently is on foot, whether Emperor William is in it or not."

Mr. Kruger's arrival at The Hague is connected, The Daily Express thinks, with the rumored peace suggestions.

The Hague, July 26.—Mr. Kruger arrived here yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer envoys at Scheveningen, a watering place on the North Sea.

**PEACE AT PEKIN.**

Deadlock of Ministers of the Powers Has Ended—All Now Agree.

London, July 26.—The deadlock of the Ministers of the powers has ended, says the Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail. "Russia has withdrawn her proposal to increase the duties to 10 per cent., and has accented with some important reservations Great Britain's counter proposal that the sources of revenue earmarked now, shall be considered adequate, the powers providing for a shortage if it arises."

**CENTRE OF TOWN WRECKED.**

Large Loss of Life and Property by Explosion at Batoum.

Batoum, July 26.—A terrific explosion of petroleum yesterday in the most thickly populated quarter of Batoum wrecked the whole centre of the town. It is impossible at the time of filing this despatch to estimate the loss of life and property, but in both cases this is very large.

**Toronto Man Was Murdered.**

Rochester, N. Y., July 26.—The sheriff's office found important clues in connection with the death of Frank Norton, whose body was found in the Canal at Brockport last Friday, which leads the officials to believe that the young Canadian was the victim of an attack by tramps. A tramp appeared in Brockport on Friday and disappeared on Saturday. By his own story he was present at the scene of the tragedy on Friday, and when seen in the village, he wore bandages on his head to cover wounds which he said were received while helping to repair a canal boat.

**Eight Men Drowned.**

Vancouver, B. C., July 26.—The steamer Hating from Skaguay yesterday brought 40 Dawson passengers and \$300,000 in gold dust. F. C. Wade, crown prosecutor at Dawson, was on board. Eight men who left White Horse for Dawson in scows on June 10 are missing. The scows have been found wrecked at Treeman's Point, and the eight prospectors are believed to have been drowned. Their names are: George McLeod, J. McGuire, D. O'Connor, F. Lynch, Antoine Curren, G. Tyrell, J. M. Taylor and T. McDonald.

**Lord Minto at Halifax.**

Halifax, July 26.—His Excellency, the Governor-General, on landing from the steamer Minto yesterday afternoon, was received by a guard of honor from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and a royal salute was fired by the garrison artillery. At 5 o'clock Lord and Lady Minto attended a garden party given by Admiral Bedford. Last evening they dined with Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Jones. Their Excellencies also attended a patriotic concert in the public gardens last night, which was attended by 8,000.

**Rev. Dr. McKay Drowned.**

Montreal, July 26.—The city was shocked last night to learn that Rev. Dr. McKay, the Crescent street Presbyterian Church pastor, was drowned while yachting at Seven Islands, below Quebec. Dr. McKay came from Montreal, and was one of the ablest and best known men of the Canadian Presbytery.

**Boy Killed by a Bus.**

Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 26.—John Richardson, the little five-year-old son of William H. Richardson, builder of this place, was run over by a bus, driven by H. Longhurst, on Queen street yesterday afternoon, and so seriously injured that he died a few hours later.

**Sir John Thompson's Grave.**

Halifax, July 26.—Lady Thompson's widow of Sir John Thompson, has written to parties here to have the lot of land in which the remains of the ex-Premier are interred in Holy Cross Cemetery, covered with granite slabs.

**Fat Paris Green in Kettle.**

Morrisburg, July 27.—While Mrs. A. Macpherson's family were away from home a few days ago, the tired man put Paris green in the tea kettle, with the supposed purpose of poisoning Mrs. Macpherson and robbing the house. Mrs. Macpherson noticed some of the poison on the stove and examined the kettle. When the hired man was accused of the attempt, he left the house and has not been seen since.

**OUR FOREIGN TRADE.**

It Has Largely Increased—Detailed Account of the Years 1900 and 1901—Lower Average Rate of Duty.

Ottawa, July 25.—Last year the foreign trade of Canada increased about \$13,000,000 over the previous year, which was the largest in the history of Canada. Imports totaled for consumption and exports of Canadian produce only, making the foreign trade of the last fiscal year \$308,864,531. In the previous year the trade was \$295,935,174. It is expected that the aggregate foreign trade will be in the neighborhood of \$304,000,000. For the fiscal year 1900 the aggregate foreign trade was \$381,617,230.

Here is a detailed account of the foreign trade for 1901, as compared with 1900: Mine—1900, \$24,550,207; 1901, \$30,982,573. Products—1900, \$11,109,087; 1901, \$10,727,352. Forest—1900, \$29,663,608; 1901, \$30,938,837. Animals and their products—1900, \$89,148,807; 1901, \$85,400,927. Agricultural products—1900, \$27,610,693; 1901, \$24,077,002. Manufactures—1900, \$14,224,287; 1901, \$12,012,642. Miscellaneous articles and goods—1900, \$14,042,042; 1901, \$14,070,068; 1901, \$308,077,000. Total, 1900, \$381,617,230; 1901, \$304,000,000.

Last year foreign farm produce to the value of \$15,820,302 was imported by Canada, while this year but previous such exports amounted to \$12,101,212. The total imports entered for consumption in 1901 were \$152,225,389. For the year previous they amounted to \$180,804,316. Exclusive of coal and bullion, the imports for consumption in 1901 were \$127,059,136; 1900, \$127,503,878; increase, 1901, \$5,181,197; duty collected in 1901, \$28,548,445; duty collected in 1900, \$28,880,110; increase in 1901, \$230,438. The average rate of duty on the imports dutiable and free entered for consumption, after deducting coal and bullion, and the value of Indian corn imported and subsequently exported, was 16.85. In 1900 the average rate of duty on the imports dutiable and free entered for consumption, after deducting coal and bullion, and the value of Indian corn imported and subsequently exported, was 16.85. In 1900 the average rate of duty on the imports dutiable and free entered for consumption, after deducting coal and bullion, and the value of Indian corn imported and subsequently exported, was 16.85.

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## KITCHENER RUMORS.

Pretoria Report That He Will Give Up His Command Aug. 31.

## BRITISH FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT

Small Garrison Compelled to Evacuate  
Bremersdorp—Attacked by a Superior Force of Boers—Fighting All the Way to Lebombo, 10, a Distance—Casualties 16, a Few Missing.

London, July 29.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Standard, confirming the rumors which have been in circulation for a fortnight in London, says: "Mail advices say it is reported in Pretoria that Lord Kitchener will give up his command on Aug. 31 and proceed to England where he will remain five months, then taking over the supreme command in India, and that Sir Bindon Blood is expected to succeed him in South Africa."

General Neville G. Lylett. London, July 29.—It is freely rumored that Major-General Neville G. Lylett will succeed Lord Kitchener as Commander-in-Chief of the forces in South Africa.

Victory for Boers.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs the War Office as follows: "Stephenson reports that a detachment of Steinacker's Horse was forced to evacuate Bremersdorp (in Swaziland, Southwestern Transvaal) last Wednesday by a superior force, probably the Amstels and Hellet commandos from the south. Our men fought their way 16 miles to Lebombo. We had ten killed and wounded, and there are a few missing."

## Spry's Killed.

Johannesburg, July 29.—Boer Commandant Spry was killed yesterday while endeavoring to cross the Heidelberg line.

## Prisoners Fight.

Jamestown, St. Helena, July 29.—Bad blood among the Boer prisoners in St. Helena over the question of taking the oath of allegiance to King Edward has led to so much disorder that it has been necessary to remove those who have taken the oath to a separate enclosure. There were several severe encounters, and the Vigilance Committee of the irreconcilables subjected those who had taken the oath to indescribable indignities. The ringleaders have been imprisoned in the fortress.

## Throw Away Medals.

London, July 29.—The drinking places in the Strand Saturday evening were filled with members of the Imperial Yeomanry, some of whom astonished their friends by throwing their war medals upon the floor and stamping upon them. These medals were given by King Edward to the Yeomanry Saturday morning. In explanation of their anger the Yeomen alleged that the government was in arrears with their pay and referred to the blunders of officials. One Yeoman said: "Our names are misspelled and our rank and command are wrong in six cases out of ten. We supposed the medals would be worth something to our friends and posterity, but mine is not worth anything but to chuck away."

## Not to Visit Kruger.

London, July 29.—The latest peace rumor, to the effect that Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador, had gone to Holland to act as an intermediary between Great Britain and the Boers at the request of Mr. Kruger, is altogether without foundation. Mr. Choate is attending to his business in London.

## When Stowe Leaves.

Cape Town, July 28.—Col. James G. Stowe, the American Consul-General here, will return to the United States on Aug. 7.

## In Touch With Boers.

Rotterdam, July 29.—There was received yesterday private information from an authoritative source to the effect that Mr. Kruger and Lord Dufferin are in secret daily communication with the Boer forces in South Africa.

It is also asserted that the ex-president and his plenipotentiary receive the British War Office telegrams as quickly as the British authorities themselves. From this it is inferred that there is a leak somewhere within the British lines.

## Mr. Kruger's Health is Very Unsatisfactory.

Quebec, July 29.—Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, D.O.C., has been notified that 44 officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Scouts, are on board the SS. Numidian, due here this morning, en route to their homes from South Africa. One of the staff of the brigade office will meet the returning heroes on arrival and arrange for their transport westward.

## Payment of War Gratuity.

Ottawa, July 29.—The accountant of the Militia Department has issued 1,800 cheques for the payment of the war gratuity to Canadians. There still remain about 700 Canadians to be paid. In the case of the death of the soldier entitled to receive it, the money goes to the next of kin.

## Hon. Mr. Dufferin's Return.

Toronto, July 29.—Hon. Mr. Mulock has almost recovered from the attack of neuritis from which he has been suffering in London, Eng.

## The Census on Aug. 15.

Ottawa, July 29.—It is learned that the census bulletin giving the population totals will be issued not later than Aug. 15.

## Canada's Preference.

London, July 28.—A Blue Book issued Saturday shows that, in the discussion of King Edward's title, Earl Minto, Governor-General of Canada, gave preference to the following reading:

"King of Canada, Australasia, South Africa, and all the British Dominions beyond the seas." The other colonies, however, preferred the title which was finally

## TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

An Interview With the C. P. R. General Manager.

## INFLUENCE ON WESTERN CROPS

Strike May Prove Injurious to the Farmers of the Northwest—A Sympathetic Meeting Held at Peterboro—Strikers in the West Are Taking up Other Employment—The Present Condition of Things.

Winnipeg, July 27.—Speaking concerning the trackmen's strike in the west, General Manager McNicoll said yesterday: "As matters stand just now, the trackmen's strike in the old provinces is practically over, but in Manitoba and the Territories our old trackmen who want to go back and the new men whom we are employing are intimidated and driven off at many points. The intimidation is carried on by a few strikers whom nothing can satisfy, and by irresponsible persons in the smaller towns, who, I am sure, in no way represent the true state of public opinion. Then again meetings are being held, and wild resolutions passed by the irresponsible persons, which are telegraphed all over the continent to the immense injury of Manitoba, outsiders being led to believe that this part of the Dominion is in a state of anarchy, and that it will be impossible to get the present magnificent crop to market. The intimidation to which our trackmen are subjected extends to other labor which we are bringing in, the upshot being that we are prevented from building certain branch lines and extensions that are sorely needed. I venture to think that if the farmers and stock keepers at the places referred to would calmly receive the situation, they would perceive that they are quite as much interested in getting the strike settled in order that the crop may be promptly moved and the general business of the country handled as it ought to be in this period of prosperity."

## What a Striking Foreman Says.

One of the striking C. P. R. foremen trackmen, seen in the city yesterday, said that nearly all the foremen, as well as ordinary trackmen, were now engaged at other work. The committee in charge of affairs had been changed so as to give the members an equal opportunity of earning money on which to keep their wives and children. He did not think there was any possibility of the men returning to work under the terms proposed by the company.

## AGAINST EXPECTORATION.

The Tuberculosis Congress and Its Final Resolutions—No Relaxation in Milk and Meat Inspection.

London, July 27.—At the final meeting of the British Congress on Tuberculosis, held yesterday, under the presidency of Lord Derry, resolutions were adopted in favor of legislation toward the suppression of expectoration in public places, and recommending the notification of the proper authorities in cases of phthisis and the use of pocket spittoons, asserting that these sanitary provisions were indispensable in order to diminish tuberculosis.

A resolution was adopted, expressing the opinion of the congress that the health officers should continue every effort to prevent the spread of tuberculosis through milk and meat, and that, as the doubts concerning human immunity from bovine tuberculosis raised by Dr. Koch were of vital importance to the public health and the agricultural interests of the country, the government should immediately institute a rigid inquiry into the identity of human and bovine tuberculosis.

## INSURRECTION IN MANCHURIA.

Whole Province in State of Unrest and Many Chinese Killed.

Victoria, B. C., July 27.—Advices from the Orient by the steamer Duke of Edinburgh include details of a rising in Manchuria. The whole province of Shing Kung is in a state of insurrection, rebels are pillaging, burning and killing, and who villages have been burned. The Russian forces are entirely inadequate to maintain order. Several thousand rebels have possession of Antung and Kiu Lion Ching. Chinese insurgents crossed the border into Corea, but were driven back by the Korean troops.

The pirates, who recently appeared along the coasts of Shang Tung and Liao Tung, were pursued by a Chinese transport, and a number of them were decapitated.

The Russians have despatched a force from Hai Cheng to attack the insurgents.

## Li's Son to Succeed Wu.

Pekin, July 26.—A messenger from Hsiang Fu states that the Empress has degraded the Heir Apparent, which makes his succession impossible.

Wang Wen Sao and Lu Chuan Lin, both anti-foreign in their sentiments, are losing favor, and their removal from the Cabinet in the near future is considered probable.

Li Ching Fang, Li Hung Chang's adopted son, is mentioned as likely soon to succeed Wu Ting Fang at Washington.

## Caught in a Buggy Wheel.

Roseville, July 27.—A serious accident happened near here yesterday, as a result of which Frank Clements, the 10-year-old son of Mr. D. W. Clements of this place, now lies in an unconscious condition at his home and may die. The little fellow was entangled in the hind wheel of the buggy in which he was riding, which made a number of revolutions before the horse could be stopped.

The boy and his clothing became wound up in such a way that the wheel had to be removed from the buggy in order to extricate him. Slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

## Mr. Dooley on the Summer Resort

"Where's Dorsey, the plumber, these days?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "Haven't ye heard?" said Mr. Dooley. "Dorsey's become a country squire. He's landed gentry like me folks in the ol' durt. He lives out among th' bur-ris an' th' bugs in a house that looks like a cuckoo's nest. In an hour or two ye'll see him go by to catch the five-five. He won't catch it, because there ain't anny five-five. Th' land that makes up th' time-table found last week that if he didn't get away earlier he couldn't take his girl for a buggy ride an' be changed to five-five to four-forty-eight. Dorsey will wait for th' six-seवन, an' he'll find that it don't stop at Paradise Manor, where he lives on Saturdays an' Sundays except Fridays in Lent. He will get home at eleven o'clock, an' if his wife's fresh to leave th' lantern in th' deepo, he'll crawl up to th' house on his hands an' knees. I see him last night in at th' drug-store, buyin' life iv peppermint for his face. 'Tis a grand life in th' country," says he. "Ye have no idee, he says, how good it makes a man feel; he says, 'to escape th' dust an' grime iv th' city,' he says, 'an' watch th' squirrels at play,' he says. 'Whim I walk in me own garden,' he says, 'I forget,' he says, 'that they're such a thing as a jint to be wiped or a sink to be repaired,' he says. 'I have a box of sycytables an' a can iv condensed milk under his arm. 'Th' wife is goin' away nex' week,' he says. 'Do ye come out an' spend a few days with me,' he says. 'Not while I have th' strength to stay here,' says he. 'Well, he says, 'I'll run in an' see ye,' he says. 'Is there annything goin' on at th' theatres?' he says. 'I want spint a night in th' country, Hennessy. 'Twas when Hogan had his villa out near th' river. 'Twas called a villa to distinguish it from a house. 'Twas a little bigger, 'twud be big enough for th' hens, an' it 'twas a little smaller. 'Twas be small enough for a god. It looked as if 'twas made with a scroll saw, but Hogan mannyfactured it himself out iv a design in th' paper. 'How to make a country house out iv a thousand dollars. 'Twas a find th' money,' Hogan kidnaped me wan afternoon an' took me out there in time to go to bed. He boosted me up a ladder into me bedroom adjoinin' th' roof. 'I hope,' says he, 'I'm not discommodin' th' pigeons,' he says. 'There ain't anny harm in that,' says he. 'Well, that's all right. 'Tis a miquito,' says he. 'I thought ye didn't have anny here,' says he. 'Tis th' first wan I've seen,' says he, whackin' himself on th' back iv th' neck. 'I got ye that time, assassin,' he says, 'an' I'm goin' to th' ground. 'They ain't come,' he says, 'altho a heavy rain or a heavy dhrizzle spell,' he says, 'or when they's a little rain,' he says, 'followed by some dhrizzle,' he says. 'Ye mustn't mind th' rain,' he says. 'A mosquito on'y lives for a day,' he says. 'Tis a short life, but a merry wan, an' 'Tis do they die iv indignation?' says he. 'So he fell down through th' trap-door an' left me alone."

"Well, I said me prayers an' got into bed an' lay there, thinkin' iv me past life, an' wonderin' if th' noise of th' rain, 'Twas warmin', Hennessy. I'll not deny it. Th' roof was near enough to me that I could smell th' shingles, an' the sun had been rollin' on it all day long, an' though it had gone away, it'd left a ray or two to keep th' place. But I'm a survivor iv th' great fire, an' I don't like th' rollin' rain, an' they besides, mind ye, I'm iv th' rain iv mind that when 'tis hot I say 'tis hot, an' I've it go at that. So I whispers to meself, 'I'll drop off,' I says, 'into a peaceful slumber,' I says, 'like th' healthy plough-boy that I am,' says I. An' I counted as far as I knew how, an' I counted a flock iv sheep in a steepchase, an' I'd just begun to wonder how th' las' thing I thought iv came into me head, when a dog started to howl in th' yard. 'Twas a bad time, this dog in th' nex' house th' undered him, an' they was a long chat. 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# Arms and the Woman.

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(Continued from last week.)

## CHAPTER II.

In my bedroom the next morning there was a sad and heavy heart. The owner woke up, stared at the ceiling, then at the sun baked bricks beyond his window. He saw not the glory of the sun and the heavens. To his eyes there was nothing poetic in the flash of the distant church spires against the billowy cloud banks. The gray doves, circling about the chimneys, did not inspire him nor the twittering of the sparrows on the window ledge. There was nothing at all in the world but a long stretch of barren, lonely years. And he wondered how without her at his side he ever could traverse them. He was drifting again. He had built upon sands as usual, and the tide had come in; his castle was drenched and fetid. He was drifting, and he didn't care where. He was very sorry for himself, and he had the blue devils the worst kind of way. Finally he crawled out of bed and dressed because it had to be done. He was not particularly patting with the procedure. It mattered not what collar became him best, and he picked up a tie at random. A man generally dresses for a certain woman's approval, and when that is no longer to be gained he grows indifferent. The other women do not count.

My breakfast consisted of a cup of coffee, and as the generous nectar warmed my veins my thoughts took a philosophical turn. It is fate who writes the was, the is and the shall be. We have a proverb for every joy and misfortune. It is the only consolation fate gives us. It is like a conqueror asking the vanquished to witness the looting. All roads lead to Rome, and all proverbs are merely signposts by which we pursue our destinies. And how was I to get to Rome? I knew not. Hope is better than clairvoyance.

Was Phyllis right when she said that I did not truly love her? I believed not. Should I go on loving her all my life? Undoubtedly I should. As to affluence, I had met mine, but it had proved a one sided affair.

It was after 10 by the clock when I remembered that I was to meet the lawyer, the arbiter of my new fortunes. Money is a balm for most things, and coupled with travel it might lead me to forget. He was the family lawyer, and he had come all the way north to see that I received my uncle's bequest. He was bent, gray and partially bald. He must have been close to 70, but for all that there was a youthful twinkle in his eyes as he took my card and looked up into my face.

"So you are John Winthrop?" he said in way of preliminary. You may hand a cardcase full of your name to a lawyer and still he will insist upon a verbal admission.

"I have always been led to believe so," I answered smartly, placing my hat beside the chair in which I sat down. "How did you manage to locate me in this big city?"

"Your uncle had seen some of your signed articles in New York papers and said that in all probability I should find you here. A few inquiries set me on your track." Here he pulled out a lengthy document from his handbag. "I confess, however," he added, "that I am somewhat disappointed in your looks."

"Disappointed in my looks?" was my cry. "What sort of a duffer were you expecting to see?"

He laughed. "Well, your uncle gave me the idea that I should find a good for nothing back writer, a dweller in some obscure garret."

"If that is the case, what under the sun did he send you up here for?" The merriment went out of the old man's face, and his eyes became grave. "Of that anon. Let me proceed with my business and read the will to you. You will find it rather a remarkable document."

I settled back in my chair in a waiting attitude. To tell the truth, I was somewhat confused by all this preamble. To his son my uncle left the bulk of his property, which amounted to more than \$1,000,000. I was listless. The head overhauled received the munificent sum of \$50,000. To the butler, the housekeeper and the cook he gave \$10,000 each. I began to grow interested. He was very liberal to his servants. Several other names were read, and my interest assumed the color of anxiety. When the lawyer stopped to unfold the last flap, I spoke.

"And where in the world do I come in?"

"In the sense you understand you do not come in."

I stared at him in amazement. "I don't come in?" I repeated vaguely. "Ah," reaching down for my hat, "then I go out, as it were, as brilliant as a London yellow fog. What the devil does all this mean?" I started to rise.

"Wait!" he commanded. "To my nephew, John Winthrop, I bequeath the sum of \$1,000, to be presented to him in person immediately after this will is probated and with the understanding that he shall make no further demand upon my son and heir in the future." That is all," concluded the lawyer, folding the document. "I have the check in my pocket."

"Keep it," said I, rising. A hot flush of indignation swept over me. I understood. It was his revenge. To have a man make sport of you after he is dead and gone, leaving you impotent and with never a chance to retaliate! "Keep it," I said again; "throw it away, or burn it, I understand. He has satisfied a petty revenge. It is an insult not only to me, but to my dead father. You are, of

course, acquainted with the circumstances of my mother's marriage. She married the man she loved, disregarding her brother's wishes."

"I know your mother," said the lawyer, going to the window and looking out and beyond all that met his gaze. "To think," I went on, cooling none, "that my mother's brother should die in this manner nourishing so small and petty a spite! When he did this, he knew that I should understand his motive. In the first place, I never dreamed that he would remember me in his will—never entertained the least idea of it. I am independent; I am earning a livelihood, small, but enough and to spare. I'll bid you good morning," I took a step toward the door.

"Young man, sit down," said the old man, coming back to his chair. "I want to talk to you for a few minutes. Your uncle was a peculiarly vindictive man. What he considered a wrong he neither forgot nor forgave. His son pleaded with him not to put in that final clause. He offered even to share with you. Your uncle swore he would leave it all to the stableman first, or I should not have taken it. This is my advice to you: Accept the check and in the privacy of your room tear it up or light a cigar with it; that's about all it's worth. You will feel no little satisfaction in lighting a cigar with it—that is, if you are anything like me. Think of it—a thousand dollars to light your cigar! It is an opportunity not to be missed. When you grow old, you will say to your grandchildren, 'Once I lit a cigar with a thousand dollar check.' The oldest inhabitant will be silenced forever. It may become history. And then, too, if there are spirits, as Scripture says there are, your uncle will write at the performance. I trust that you will forgive me my part in the matter. I have taken a fancy to you, and if you will accept my friendship I shall be happy to accept yours. Your uncle's revenge will not be a marker to the restitution his son will make."

"Restitution! His son?"

"Yes. To my sincere regret he is an invalid who may or may not live the year out. He has already made a will in which he leaves all to you. The will is in my safe at home. I return to-night, so I may not see you again in this world of sin and tribulation." The merry twinkle had returned to his eyes. "I am very old."

"It is worth all the trouble to have met you," said I. "You should have made the job very easy."

So we shook hands, and he gave me a cigar, around which was wrapped the check. He winked; then he laughed, and I joined him, though my laughter resembled mirth less than it did the cackle of a hen which was disturbed over the future of her brood. I left him and went down into the winerom and ordered a stiff brandy and soda. When that disappeared, I ordered another. I rattled the ice in the glass.

"Ha, ha, ha!" I roared as the events of the past 24 hours recurred to me. There must have been a suicidal accident to my laughter, for the bartender looked at me with some concern. I called for another brandy and shot the soda into it myself. I watched the foam evaporate. "Ha, ha, ha!"

"Hard luck!" the bartender asked sympathetically.

"Yes," said I. I seemed to be speaking to several bartenders who looked at me with several varieties of compassion.

"Have another on me," said the bartender.

I had another and went out into the street. I walked down Broadway, chuckling to myself. What a glorious fate it was! My fortune! Phyllis my wife! What if she had accepted me? I laughed aloud, and people turned and stared at me. Oh, yes! I was to travel and write novels and have my pictures in book reviews and all that! When I arrived at the office, I was on the verge of total insanity. I was obliged to ask the paragrapher to write my next day's leader. It was night before I became rational, and once that, the whole world donned cap and bells and began capering for my express benefit. The more I thought of it the more I laughed. What a whimsical world it was! And was there anything in it so grotesque as my part? I took the check from my pocket and cracked it between my fingers. A cigar was in my mouth. Should I light it with the check? It was for \$1,000. After all it was more than I had ever before held in my hand at once. But what was a paltry thousand, aye, a paltry ten thousand, to a man's pride? I bit off the end of my cigar, creased the check into a taper and stuck a match. I watched it burn and burn. I struck another. I held it within an inch of the check, but for the life of me I could not light it.

"The devil take it!" I cried. I lunged the cigar out of the window and laid the check on my desk. Courage? Why, it needed the courage of a milligale to light a cigar with a \$1,000 check!

The office boy, who came in then, was salvation. The managing editor wanted to see me. I sprang up with alacrity. Anything but the sight of that figure I and the three demon eyes of that \$1,000 check!

"Winthrop," said the managing editor to me as I entered his office, "you've got to go to London. Hillars has gone under!"

"Not dead?" I cried.

"No, no! He has had to give up work temporarily on account of drink. If it was any other man, I'd throw him over in short order. But I feel sorry for Hillars, and I am going to give him another chance. I want you to go over and take care of him if possible. The

London work is not new to you. You can handle that and Hillars too. If you can keep him in check!"

I shuddered. The word "check" jarred on my nerves.

"What's the matter?" asked the editor.

"A temporary chill," I said. "Go on."

"Well, if you can manage to keep him in check for a month or so, he'll be able to get on his feet again. And he'll be like a vacation to you. If it will be like a vacation to you, anything happens to Hillars, you'll be expected to remain in London."

"Tomorrow, if you like," I answered readily enough.

I was much pleased with the turn of events. If I could get away from New York, I might forget Phyllis—no, not forget her; I loved her too well ever to forget her, but the prolonged absence would cure me of my malady.

Before going to bed that night I lit a cigar, but not with the check. On sober second thought I calculated that the sum would pay up all my debts and leave me a comfortable margin. A man can well pocket his pride when he pockets a thousand dollars with it. And why not? I was about to start a life anew and might as well begin on a philosophical basis. Who knew but my uncle had foreseen the result of his bequest: my rage, my pride, and finally lighting a cigar with his check? It really might make his spirit writhe to better effect if I became benefited. Sober second thought is more or less a profitable investment.

On the morning everything was arranged for my departure. I was to leave Saturday morning.

It was a beautiful day, crisp and clear, with a bare ground which rang to the heel. In the afternoon I wandered over to the park and sat down on a bench and watched the skaters as they glided to and fro. I caught myself wishing that I was a boy again, with an hour's romp on the sbeeny crust in view. Gradually the mantle of peace fell upon me, and there was a sense of rest. I was going to forgive the world the wrong it had done me. Perhaps it would feel ashamed of itself and reward me for my patience. So Hillars was "going to pieces." It is strange how we men love another who has shared and spent with us our late friendships. Hillars and I had been friends since our youth, and we had lived together till a few years back. Then he went to Washington, from there to Paris, thence to London. He was a better newspaper man than I. I liked to dream too well, while he was always for a little action. Liquor was getting the best of him. I wondered why. It might be a woman. There is always one around somewhere when a man's breath smells of whisky. A good deal of this woman's temperance business is caused by remorse. I was drawing aimless pictures in the frozen gravel when I became aware that two skaters had stopped in front of me. I glanced up and saw Phyllis and Ethel, their eyes like stars and their cheeks like roses.

"I was wondering if it were you," said Ethel. "Phyllis, where is my cavalier?"

"I believe he has forsaken us," said the voice of the woman I loved.

"Will you not accept part of the bench?" I asked, moving along.

The girls dropped easily beside me. "I was just wishing I was a boy again and was in for a game of hockey," said I. "I am going to London on Saturday. Our foreign correspondent has had to give up work on account of ill health."

"You haven't?" Phyllis stopped suddenly.

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change or place. I saw, then, how much difference between New York and London except in the matter of locomotion. The American gets around with more rapidity than does his English cousin, but in the long run he accomplishes no more. It is only when one steps on to the continent that the real difference in the human races is discerned. Strange as this may seem, it is not distinguishable in a cosmopolitan city. Suddenly my roving eyes rested upon a familiar face. It was Hillars, and he was pushing rapidly across the street. Any one would have instantly marked him for an American by the nervous stride, the impatience at being obstructed. I went into the fireroom, intending to give him a little surprise. I did not have long to wait. The door to the main office opened, and he came in singing a snatch from a drinking song we used to sing at college. The rich baritone that had once made the old glee club famous was a bit husky and throaty.

"Luck!" he cried. "Hi, Dick! Well, I'm hanged!" Evidently he had discovered my cable.

"Dick isn't in," said I, crossing the threshold.

In a moment our hands were welded together, and we were gazing into each other's eyes.

"You old reprobate!" I cried. "Not to have met me at the station even!"

"Bless my soul, Jack, this cable was the first intimation that you were within 3,000 miles of London. But it does my heart good to see you!" pumping my hand again. "Come out to dinner with me. Now don't begin to talk till we've had something to eat. I'm almost famished. I know all the questions you want to ask, but not now. There's a Bohemian joint a block above that'll do your heart good to see. We'll have chops and ale, just like we did in the old days, the green and salad days. I would they were back again," soberly. "Oh, I've a long story to tell you, my son. Time enough when we get to my rooms. But not a word of it now—not a word. It will all be forgotten in ten minutes with you. We'll rake up the old days and live 'em over for an hour or so. I'm glad that I suggested you in my will. What did the old man say about my nervous prostration?" with half a laugh.

"He put quotation marks around it," I answered. "I wanted to see you particularly. They told me that you were rolling down hill so fast that if some one did not put a fulcrum under you you'd be at the bottom in no time at all. I'm going to be the lever by which you are to be rolled up hill again."

He smiled grimly. "If any one could do that—well, here we are." And we entered the chophouse and took a table in one of the side rooms. "Woods," he said to the waiter, "chops for two, clipped potatoes, and fill up those steins of mine with ale. That will be all. I brought these s's from across. Jack. You'll go crazy over them, for they are beautiful."

A college bred bachelor nine times out of ten has a mania for collecting pipes or steins or both. Dan and I had been affected this way. During the year I had studied at Heidelberg I had gathered together some fifty odd pipes and steins. I have them yet, and many a pleasant memory they beget me. As for the steins of Dan, they were beyond compare.

"I'll tell you a story about them," said Dan after he had taken a deep swallow of the amber ale. "Few men can boast of steins like these. Not many months ago there was a party of men and women, belonging to the capital of a certain kingdom, who attended a dinner. It was one of those times when exalted personages divest themselves of the dignity and pomp of court and become free and informal. There were 20 of these steins made especially for the occasion. By a circumstance over which I had no control I was the only alien at this dinner. The steins were souvenirs. How I came by two was due to the lady whom I took down to dinner and who presented hers to me after having—after having—well, kissed the rim. Do you see the crest?" pointing to the exquisite enamel work.

"Why," I said eagerly, "it is the crest of—"

"Yes, a noted king," Dan completed, "and these were made by his express command. But never mind," he broke off. "It's merely a part of the story I am going to tell you when we get to my rooms. I am always thinking of it, night and day, day and night. Talk to me or I'll be drinking again. This is the first time I've been sober in a month. It's drink or morphine or something like. Do you ever see anything of the old glee boys?"

"Once in awhile. You know," said I, lighting a cigarette, "all the fellows but you and I had money. Most of them are carrying on the business of their fathers and ornamenting dinner parties and cotillions."

"I thought that you had a rich uncle," said Dan.

"I did have, but he is no more." And I told him all about the bequest.

He laughed so long and heartily over it that I was glad for his sake that it had happened. Already I was beginning to look wholly upon the humorous side of the affair.

"It is almost too good not to be printed," he said. "But his son may square matters when he dies."

"I do not want matters squared," I growled. "I can earn a living for a few years to come. I shan't worry."

"By the way, is that Miss Landors whom you used to rave about in your letters married yet?"

"No." Miss Landors was Phyllis only to her intimate friends. I called the waiter and ordered him to replenish my stein, Dan watching me curiously the while. "No, Miss Landors is not married yet."

"I have often wondered what she looked like," he mused.

(To be continued.)

Don't ask a feller to trust you unless you're willing to trust him.

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## AWFUL DROUGHTS OCCUR AT INTERVALS.

Planters Sometimes Go Mad as They See Their Possessions Wiped Out.

Sydney, New South Wales.—There is a big opening in Australia for Canadian trade. The country is just ripe for the advent of drummers.

I have spoken of the New Zealanders as spenders. The Australians are quite as extravagant. In New South Wales the average is over \$800 per year for each family. The people of all classes dress well and live well. The women of Melbourne know how to put on their dresses as well as those of any city of similar size in the United States. Many of them wear American shoes, paying a duty of 75c on every pair. They wear costly hats and bonnets, and in midwinter nearly every girl has her furs. The business men, as a rule, wear silk hats and good clothes. The fitting is not quite as fine as that of our American tailors, but far better than of London. Clothes cost about as much in Melbourne and Sydney as in New York, and the American styles seem to be in demand.

The Australian is fond of show. He likes a good horse and a good buggy, and some of the rubber-tired rigs which are now being made in Canada might be sold here at a profit.

## Horror of Drought.

You need not go far into Australia to hear of the horrors of drought. You can easily meet a man who has lost a fortune by dry weather. Men sometimes go crazy on their stations far off in the interior because the rain fails to come. They have thousands of acres and tens of thousands of sheep, and they have to sit and watch the animals die before their eyes, knowing they cannot feed them. The droughts clear the land of everything green, and the water in the creeks and rivers dries up. The sheep starve, and the sheep stager about, nosing in the dust for the seeds of grasses and trees. Sometimes trees are cut down to give them food. One man who had 4,000 acres of land kept his men busy cutting down the branches of his apple, oak and other trees to feed the sheep. They eat the leaves and even the small twigs. This same man had another force skinning dead sheep, and another whose business it was to lift up the sheep when they fell down and count the number of their own accord. This is to keep them from the carcasses, which hover about over them and pick out their eyes if they fall.

## Rabbits and Kangaroos.

During these droughts the rabbits die as well as the sheep. They drop dead outside the rabbit fences. You may see kangaroos lying here and there dead upon the plains, and I have been told that even the birds drop dead from the trees. The Riverina country is one of the best sheep-raising districts of Australia. It produces some of the finest wool and is noted for its excellent grass. In the drought of 1895 it looked as though a fire had swept over it. The most of it was as clean as a baseball ground. It could not have been more bare if it had been ploughed. There was not a green sprout or any sign of vegetation left to be seen. Last year much the same condition prevailed in parts of Queensland. There were tracts covered with dead sheep, cattle and kangaroos were lying here and there over the country. The drought of 1895 has caused a reduction in sheep and other districts even more, one district of 64 per cent. of the it is said that the drought in 1895 lightened the wool clip almost 12 per cent, and it decreased the lamb crop in New South Wales about 8,000,000 head.

## Artesian Wells.

Within the past few weeks the government of Australia have been preparing to resist these droughts. They have been sinking artesian wells making dams and digging waterworks. The droughts in many parts of the country are such that for nine months the sheep can feed on the dry grasses if they can only get water, and of late the water in many places have come from artesian wells. The chief danger has been in overstocking, so that the sheep eat all the grass, and notwithstanding the drinking water, die of starvation.

There are in Queensland alone 350 artesian wells, and a number more are being put down. Already more than \$2,000,000 has been spent upon them. The aggregate depth of the wells is in the neighborhood of 500,000 feet. Some of the wells are very deep. There is one at Wilton which was sunk 4,000 feet before it struck water, and there are many down 3,000 feet and more. One well flows 5,000,000 gallons a day, another 4,000,000 and another 3,000,000. In New South Wales a large number of bores, as they are called, have been sunk, and several of them are flowing from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 gallons a day.

A singular thing about the wells is that the water that comes from them is very hot. As one of the squatters says, it is not hot enough to scald a dog, and indeed a dog that fell into the stream of one of them the other day was killed. The water is slightly salt, and it contains some soda, but the sheep drink and thrive upon it. It cools, of course, as it runs off, being conducted in pipes and pipes over the pastures. The ditches are made with huge ploughs constructed of logs in the form of a V. The end is shod with iron, and a team of eight or ten oxen drags the plough along the

course desired for the stream. This makes a broad furrow, forming the canal, at which the stock can drink. There are many canals of this kind from fifteen to twenty miles long and some even longer.

## Hens Lay Boiled Eggs.

Australia is the hottest country on record. I have ridden for miles astride the equator, but I have never found heat to compare with this. Out in the country in the dry times there appears to be little more than a sheet of brown paper between you and the lower regions, and the people facetiously say that they have to feed their hens cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs. The dry lands are hotter than Sahara. Much of them is desert, and the sun beats vertically down upon the continent during the hottest part of the year, three hours every day, in travelling across it. The temperature is as long from one side to the other as from New York to Salt Lake City, and the greater part of it is covered with granite sand. It has no cooling winds to speak of, and the sun and heat beat upon it and give it out again. Captain Sturt, who crossed the Australian desert some years ago, records that he once hung his thermometer, graduated to 127 degrees in the shade, and that the mercury rose and broke it. "The temperature must have been at least 127 degrees in the open air outside, which is said to be the highest temperature recorded in any part of the world."

For three months during that trip the temperature averaged over 101 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, and the air was so dry that Captain Sturt writes "that every screw fell out of his boxes, his combs split up into hairs, the lead dropped out of his pencils, his hair ceased to grow and his finger nails became as brittle as glass."

## The Australian Lakes.

Australia has no fresh water lakes to speak of. Its biggest lakes are salt, and there are very few of these. The most of them lie in South Australia, in what is called the lake district, a region about 1,000 miles long. At the bottom of Lake Torrens, about 100 miles long, is Lake Gardner, to the west of it. North of Lake Torrens is Lake Eyre, which is larger, and to the north-west Lake Amadeus, which is also of good size. All these lakes are salt. They are surrounded by salt flats, and the water in them is so salty that it is not fit to drink. Some parts of them are dry for years at a time, when a wet season will fill them and cause grass to sprout up all about them.

Most of the land north and west of the lakes is desert. If you go down a long way across the continent from the lakes to the mouth of the Victoria River, you will look off one of the biggest deserts of the world. The desert block will be one-sixth as big as the whole United States, and it will contain no water and no vegetation of any kind except thorny shrub and thorny grasses. This is the case with nearly all Western Australia with the exception of the small settled portion at the southwest.

## Queer Vegetation.

The scrubs are peculiar to Australia. They are a sort of dwarf analysis trees of dry, arid country. The most common are the mallee scrubs and mulga scrubs. The mallee scrubs look like willow or reeds. The bushes grow close together, so that there are often ten on a square foot of ground. They grow twice as tall as the mulga, and are a branch, and as you look over them you see nothing but a mass of dark brown bushes reaching up and on for miles. Here and there roads and paths are cut through them which look like avenues or alleys. The mulga scrub is a small tree, in the extreme, and added to the dreary eucalyptus trees and the vast deserts and the lack of variety in the scenery have given it the title of the "Never, Never Country," or the land of despair. The extent of the mallee and mulga is enormous. In South Australia there is an unbroken tract about twice the size of the State of New York, which is entirely covered with mallee, and you will find it in all parts of Australia.

## The mulga scrub.

The mulga scrub is a sort of a thorn bush. The bushes grow close together, and they become matted so that it is almost impossible to make your way through them. Among other curiosities are the grasses. There are trees here which grow grass looking for all the world as a great stump had sprouted out in grass on all sides and on the top.

The spinifex or porcupine grass is one of the terrors of the explorer. It covers much of the sandy plains to such an extent that it is almost impossible to travel over them. It is a hard, spiny grass, which grows in little hills from one foot and a half to five feet in diameter. It is always found in the dry country, and its mere existence is an evidence that there is no water near.

Its blades are as sharp as a needle and are very destructive to both horses and men. The horses' feet are so cut that they sometimes have to be killed or are left to die upon the desert.

## Humors

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## In the Tropics of Australia

Frank G. Carpenter in Chicago Record-Herald: Queensland is the comely country of the New Australia. The good lands of Victoria have long since been taken up. New South Wales is fairly well developed, and South Australia and West Australia are so largely deserted that they can never support a great population. It is different with Queensland. The State has vast tracts of arid land, which it expects to use through artesian wells. It has already redeemed a country twice as great as the State of New York, and I am told that the most of the vast area beyond the coastal range is arid land with subterranean lakes and streams, which will furnish water for stock. The cultivated lands are increasing every year. The government is slowly but surely pushing the railroads on into the interior, and enough pastures for 15,000,000 sheep are now in use. Queensland has already more cattle than all the rest of Australia combined, and in its northern parts all sorts of tropical fruits and crops are being raised with labor from the South Sea Islands.

## The Newest England.

But let me tell you something of this frontier colony of Australia, which may be called "The Newest England" of these English south lands. Queensland is a principally in itself. It comprises the northern quarter of the Australian continent, having a coast as long as from New York City to the Great Salt Lake. In a direct line from north to south it is as long as from Washington to Omaha, and from east to west about as long as from Washington to Chicago. It's half again as large as all the Atlantic States from Maine to Florida. It is four times as large as France and twelve times the size of England and Wales. The York Peninsula at the north of it is larger than Ireland, and the State, all told, would make seventeen States as large as Ohio, or more than thirteen the size of New York. Queensland contains 668,000 square miles or 427,000,000 acres, of which less than 12,000,000 are cultivated. The entire upper half of the State is not far from the equator, and the coastal lands will raise all sorts of tropical fruits and crops. There are more than 100,000 acres in sugar, and 80 sugar mills. The sugar business is in the hands of a trust, which is increasing and producing every year, and which is now making something like 100,000 tons of sugar annually. In the same region, coffee plantations are being started, there are extensive rice fields, and pineapples and all sorts of tropical fruits are raised for shipment to the cities further south. Last year the exports amounted to 45,000,000 dozen bananas, 500,000 dozen pineapples, and 1,700,000 dozen oranges.

## Like Florida.

The lower half of Queensland is much like Southern Florida. There are large tracts, such as the Darling Downs, which have a soil as rich as the Red River Valley. Here you find all sorts of crops, including wheat, corn and alfalfa. Some of the island I am told is too rich to raise wheat until it has been farmed for a few years. Some produces 110 bushels of corn to the acre, and some farms two crops are raised every year. A great deal of money is made in alfalfa. It grows very rank, and in some places as many as nine crops are raised in one year, each cutting producing from one to two tons per acre. It is not uncommon for a man to get \$100 an acre annually out of alfalfa. This is, of course, on the very best farms. As a general thing the farming is carelessly done. The seeds are merely sown and the crop reaped. There is little artificial fertilization, but nevertheless the farmers make money.

At present most of the land is held in large tracts. There are single farms which comprise 3,000 square miles, and there are fields that are ten miles square. The government still owns 97 per cent. of all the lands in the State, and it leases out a large portion of them to the squatters and small farmers. Government and Farmers. The government of Queensland is a sort of a patriarchal institution for nursing the people. Both sides of the country demand all sorts of things of it. Not long ago a deputation called upon the officials at Brisbane and demanded that they should experiment as to raising certain kinds of trees. The demand in this case was preposterous, and the officials angrily said: "We can't spend the State money in that way. You ask the government to do everything. I am surprised that you do not demand that we suckle your babies."

I called at the Agricultural Department in Brisbane the other day to ask as to the experimental farms. It was told that these had been established in all parts of the State, and that the best of experts and specialists were imported to superintend a number of the experiments. One of the experts, Mr. Maxwell, the sugar expert, came from the Hawaiian Islands under a contract which gives him \$15,000 a year. He is a very expert, and Mr. Nevill, the tobacco expert, is from Kentucky, and is also very expert. Mr. Nevill is now serving his second term of three years. I have met Mr.

Nevill during my stay in Brisbane. He is a thorough American, but is fond of the Australians, and is full of practical information about them. He has travelled through the greater part of Queensland, and he says it has great possibilities along many different lines, and especially along that of tobacco-raising. He is introducing American methods of culture and doing much to make the plantations successful. He is a practical tobacco-raiser, having been engaged for years in raising tobacco in Kentucky and Missouri.

Mineral Bureau. I spent some time at the mineral bureau here not long ago. Queensland has its government mining inspectors, and its geological survey is as good as any in Australia. The State is rich in gold, and is especially rich in Mount Morgan, which is said to be the richest gold mine in the world. This mountain is near Rockhampton, on the coast above Queensland. It has already produced more than \$3,000,000 worth of gold, and has paid out about \$25,000,000 in dividends. The mountain belongs to a low range of hills not far from the coast. It was a part of a farm owned by a man named Gordon, who had fenced it in and was using it for pasture. One night Gordon was hunting two brothers named Morgan, who were prospecting. The Morgans stayed over night and Gordon told them he thought there was copper on his farm, and that he had noticed green and blue stains in the rocks. The Morgans decided to look into the matter, and when they left they carried away a few samples. A few days later they came back and offered him \$5 per acre for the property. He was glad to sell, and for this price they bought out of him what might prove to be a great mine. To get money to work the mine they sold a half-interest to three men in Rockhampton for \$10,000. With this they experimented, and finally discovered that the ore could be worked by the chloridation process. The Morgans and their associates soon became millionaires. They have added to the works, until now they have great mills, lighted by electricity, which are kept going night and day. The top of the mountain has been cut off, and there are a hundred shafts in sight. A hundred thousand dollars is now paid out in wages every month, and for a long time dividends of \$300,000 a month were paid. A town has grown up at the foot of the mountain, and more than 1,000 men are now constantly employed in getting out the gold.

Other Gold Fields. Another large gold field is that of Charters Towers, a few miles back of the seaport of Townsville. From it millions of dollars' worth of gold have been taken, its output is worth about as much as that of Ballarat and Bendigo. The gold at the "Towers" was discovered in 1872 by two prospectors, who took out millions of dollars' worth of gold in a very short time. The principal mining is quartz mining, some of the main veins being about 100,000,000 worth of gold had been mined, and at the present about \$45,000,000 is paid out every week in wages. A large town has grown up about the mine.

Another mining field is that of Gympie, which is inland, the pick-up gold in the streets after a rain, sometimes getting as much as half an ounce a day. It was in that town that a man picked up a nugget worth \$1,100 not long ago. He was walking in the outskirts when he saw a little lump of yellow stuff lying out of the clay bank at the side of the road. He dug it out, and lo! it was gold. At that time Gympie was already 30 years old. So far Queensland has produced \$200,000,000 worth of gold, and mines are being worked throughout a large part of the State. There are also copper mines and lead mines, as well as mines of iron, blismuth, and silver. Iron deposits are found in all parts and in one district, there are little mountain tops of iron ore. Mount Lyell is a quarter of a mile in diameter and is a solid mass of iron ore, and is said to be composed of pure magnetic iron.

Some of the best opals of Australia come from Queensland. They are brought into Brisbane by the hand and sold at low prices. More than \$100,000 worth are annually mined, and there are hundreds of men engaged in the business. Many of the opal miners are sheep-shearers, who hunt for opals in the off season. The opals are found in quartz and in sandstone, some of the best lying within six inches of the surface. The mining goes down as far as 30 feet and more, but always stops when the clay is reached.

## The City of Brisbane.

I write this letter at the capital of Queensland, where I have spent some time, going from here out to different parts of the State. Brisbane has now more than 100,000 people. It is situated on the Brisbane River, in the southeastern part of the State, and the Darling Downs are nearby, which are, as I have said, one of the richest agricultural regions of the world. I came to Brisbane from the sea, travelling for several hours on the wide Brisbane River. The water is very clear, and as our steamer made its way through it we could look over the railing and see thousands of jellyfish, little mushrooms of opalescent hue, floating about, tossed this way and that by the steam.

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## WOULD-BE SUICIDE SENTENCED.

Wen. Mr. Fielding a Passenger on the Australian-Lt.-Col. Sherwood, Chief of Dominion Police, to Accompany the Royal Party Through Canada—Negro Lynchings in The States.

Mr. Howard Cecil Magee of Ottawa is missing since July 17, and his relatives are anxious.

Hon. Mr. Fielding is a passenger on the Australian, which sailed Thursday from England.

The Ontario Farmers' Institutes have an aggregate membership of 20,477, compared with 18,068 last year.

Hans Ludwig Forshell, formerly Swedish Minister of Finance, died Thursday night at San Bernardino, Switzerland.

Benjamin and Knowlton Sanford were on Friday taken from Belleville to Marmora for trial on a charge of criminal assault.

Robert Conkling of Trenton, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat, has been sentenced to two years in Penitentiary.

Harry Folge of Oakland, Cal., a young man about 28 years of age, was drowned Friday afternoon in Lake Rosseau, near Rosseau.

Rasmus Anderson, aged 27, shot Miss Emily Campbell, aged 22, and P. C. Christensen, a stage driver, and then committed suicide at Manahawick, N. J.

Samuel Ashton, who has been in the employ of Mr. McDowell, of Alliston, Ont., the barber who is reported as having the smallpox, is at Gorrie and has been placed under quarantine.

Gov. Longino has returned to Jackson, Miss., from Carrollton, where three negroes were lynched Thursday night. The Governor says the State has again been disgraced by this affair.

Charles Davis, on trial at Smithville, Tenn., on Friday for criminal assault, was taken from the courtroom and lynched by a mob composed of friends and relatives of the girl assaulted.

Lt.-Col. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion Police, will accompany the royal party in their tour through Canada, and the force of detectives who are to travel on the royal train will be under his direction.

A new Washington prohibition law says: "No person shall own or keep, within the District of Columbia, any fowl, parrot or bird which, by offensively crowing, cackling or singing, or in any other manner shall disturb the comfort and quiet of any neighborhood."

A report was brought over on the Deutschland on Friday that E. Lawrence Godkin, formerly editor of The New York Evening Post, and famous for his philippics against Tammany Hall, is suffering of Bright's Disease in a little London suburb. He was one of the great editors of the U. S.

Navigation has been resumed in the Cornwall Canal. By working night and day since the accident, Supt. Frank Lally has pushed the work along sufficiently to enable the steamers to lock through the old canal, but the lockages are slow. The new canal will likely be ready by Monday.

## Consults a Foreigner.

Pekin, Aug. 2.—Li Hung Chang, who was taken with a sudden indisposition, has called in a foreign doctor to consult with his personal medical adviser. The doctor proved to be a temporary adviser, such as he has frequently suffered from during the past 12 months. To-day he seemed to be recovered.

## FATHER AND CHILD.

Drowned in Toronto—Found Clipped in Each Other's Arms.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Daniel Ronch and his eleven-year-old daughter, Gertrude, were drowned at Turner's Baths yesterday morning. They had gone out in a canoe, and at a distance of about 500 yards from shore he was teaching the girl to swim, having her under his arm. A sudden weakness caused him to let go his hold. He was a sufferer from heart disease. He secured the girl again, however, and swam with her for a short distance, then lost his hold, and she went down. He grasped her the second time but she gripped him about the neck, so that he was unable to swim and could not disengage her. Thus they both sank and were drowned.

For an hour George Ferguson, R. Langley and W. Duck grappled for the bodies and at last found them. The child still having her arms around her father's neck and he with his arms about the child. Ronch was resident of North Toronto and had been staying with Albert Cooper at the Island.

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## Signing of Protocol.

Pekin, Aug. 2.—The Protocol Committee of the Ministers of the powers have virtually finished the draft of the protocol and will submit the same for approval to the other ministers. All questions of principle have been settled and the protocol will be signed in the course of a few days, unless there should be some disagreement.

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#### MANITOBA'S HARVEST.

The announcement made by President Thompson, general manager of the Ogilvie Mills, that Manitoba is on the eve of the greatest harvest in her history, will cause a keen sense of gratification throughout the country. Upon the success of the crops in Canada's great prairie wheat belt depends much of the Dominion's prosperity, and the assurance of a heavy crop means much to the whole country from Halifax to Vancouver. Manitoba and the Northwest give promise of becoming the granary of the world. It is said that less than ten per cent. of the fertile lands of Manitoba are under cultivation. When it is realized that the great western province produces the finest grades of hard wheat to-day, and can calculate the result when all the land capable of the production of wheat is successfully cultivated? Everything points to a development of the wheat fields of the great Canadian West such as has never been prophesied.

#### MANUAL TRAINING IN LINDSAY SCHOOLS.

The question of manual training is receiving consideration in many Ontario schools, and it appears to be a development in our school system which will become general before very long. It is a development in the right direction. It works to the advantage of the poor man's son, of the boy who does not take a course in higher education to fit him for the learned professions. About 90 or 95 per cent. of the children who attend the public schools do not go through the universities, and yet the school studies are arranged largely for the benefit of the very small percentage who do enter the universities. The manual training department is welcomed when it is properly understood and conducted, because it instills into the boys such an education of the hand, eye and mind that when they enter their chosen avocations they are useful from the start. If a boy enters a carpenter's shop, after having received some manual training, he knows the principles upon which many of the machines are run, and knows how to do many things, and to make many things that it would take him years to learn, without having had the manual training. He has a scientific basis upon which he may build the structure of his knowledge in his chosen calling, and do it intelligently.

There may be dangers in connection with manual training, but these it will be possible to avoid. Care must be taken to have good work done in that department. Let the articles that are made be useful and not mere toys, and let the whole course be constructed with this end in view.

Twelve years ago Woodstock College started the manual training department for which the college has become well-known since. It has proved to be a good drawing card in the way of getting students, and in every sense the department has been a success. In schools in various parts of the province it has been established. Toronto pupils spend several hours every week in manual training. The question is being discussed very generally in the progressive towns and cities of the province. Kingston has manual training departments and Stratford has taken the initial step preparatory to their introduction. Peterboro is agitating for the training schools and we think the time is opportune for the Lindsay School Board to look into the question. What could be more desirable for a town like Lindsay where the great majority of the public school boys enter mechanical, mercantile or laboring pursuits, than to have them receive an early training that would make them more useful citizens and more intelligent and expert in their own departments of business?

#### PROGRESS OF EXPORT TRADE.

There are two features of our export trade with Great Britain that are calling the attention of the commerce and of the public generally over there, to our produce. The first is the improved quality. Complaints were very general a few years ago. They were so general, in fact, that Canadian produce as a whole was tabooed, and we were robbed of the credit and of the advertising due us, because of the fact that our goods were not up to the mark, and even after they did begin to improve they were not sold as Canadian. In other words, we were not recognized by the market. It is evident that as long as this condition existed progress on our part was very greatly hampered. But things have changed. The quality of Canadian food products has gradually improved until they are now held in very high regard by purchasers. Improvement in quality—that is the way to win the market; and Canadians bid fair to produce as high a quality of goods as is produced by any country in the world.

Then again, a second feature of our export trade telling in our favor is the increase in the volume of our exports. For instance, in the year 1900 Canada's export of wheat and flour to Britain was 16 times greater than 10 years previous; butter 80 times, and bacon 20 times greater, while the export of cheese was twice as large. That is to say, from sending only 7 per cent. of the food exports of Great Britain, we are now sending 16 per cent. and there appears to be no reason why this rate of increase should not be maintained for the next ten years, and make 160 per cent. at the end of that time. In ten years the value of our exports to Britain has risen from 24 to 72 millions and with just the natural steady growth in ten years more we should be sending \$200,000,000 worth. Professor Robertson, of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, has returned from Great Britain, where he has been addressing meetings with Hon. Sydney Fisher, and he reports the general outlook for Canadian food products as being most encouraging. The quality of our goods is improving and the quantity increasing and this he thinks is a healthy sign.

#### CANADA'S EXHIBIT

A Splendid Success at the Glasgow Exposition.  
Montreal, Aug. 2.—Mr. Boyer, Canadian Commissioner to the Glasgow Exposition, who has just arrived home, says that the exhibition is a splendid success in every way, and that Canada has a right to be proud of the prominence and excellence of her two groups of exhibits. As to the prospects of increased trade, Mr. Boyer said that a comparison of prices showed that there was in Scotland a great market for Canadian farm products. The prospects for manufacturer's articles were not as wide. It was found for example, that certain lines of iron-made articles could not compete with those of Scotch and English manufacture. With certain other lines, however, it was different. There was certain to be a large trade in carriages. As a result of the Canadian share in the exhibition, a Toronto firm had now an order for carriages to be sent to Johannesburg, South Africa.

#### EDUCATION FOR BUSINESS

Growth of the Business College Idea.—Organization of the Federated Business Colleges of Ontario.

In a day marked by the consolidation of business interests perhaps no more important step has been taken than in the recent organization under the name of the Federated Business Colleges of Ontario, Limited, of nine of the most widely known and oldest established business colleges in the province. This Federation includes the British American Business College, of Toronto, Ontario, established over forty years, with Mr. David Hoskins, C.A., principal; Forest City Business College, London, Ontario, with Mr. J. W. Westervelt, principal; Hamilton Business College, Hamilton, Ontario, C. R. McCullough, principal; The Sarah (Munroe) Business College, Saratoga, Ontario, with Mr. W. Brooks, principal; The Metropolitan Business College, Ottawa, Ontario, with Mr. S. T. Willis, principal; The Salt Business College, Galt, Ontario, with Mr. G. E. Higgins, principal; The Berlin Business College, Berlin, Ontario, with Mr. W. Young, principal; The Royal City Business College, Guelph, Ontario, with Mr. J. W. Higgins, principal; and the St. Catharines Business College, St. Catharines, Ontario, with Mr. T. F. Wright, principal.

Among the advantages that will come to young men and women preparing themselves for the activities of business by putting themselves in close touch with so strong an amalgamation of business educators will be very obvious to students themselves as well as to parents and guardians. It means a combining of business wisdom that must help unmistakably to advance the material interests of the leading commercial centers of the province. It means a center of the province a wide door of possibilities open when the student shall have completed his course. It is a rule of the colleges that the student on entering one college can at any time be transferred to any other college in the Federation and they have the choice at any time of the entire nine large and well managed colleges.

A very handsome prospectus of the Federated Business Colleges has just been issued from the press—a piece of work that reflects credit on everyone who has had a hand in the preparation of it—and especially valuable to all who contemplate taking a business education because of the valuable information contained between its handsome covers. A copy of this prospectus will be sent to anyone who will make application to the school nearest his or her home.

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Paid and Unpaid.

Following are a list of accounts due the town of Lindsay for stone: Jos. Staples, \$3.68; Dr. J. A. White, \$20; John McDonald, \$4.45; Thos. Robson, \$15; J. A. Lang, doors for granite hallways, \$53.18; Kilbourne, rent of sewer pump, \$35.25. Balance due from Board of Trade for improvement of town park, \$94.33. Amounts that have been collected for river stone during the year 1901: W. J. Morton, 10.50; James Flacey, \$5.15; M. H. McGeough, \$7; F. C. Taylor, \$15; T. D. Staples, \$2; C. & Kitchin, \$13.50; W. J. Morton, \$4.69; Rathbun Co., \$18.70.—Referred to Finance Committee.

##### A Batch of Accounts.

The following accounts were read and referred to their respective committees: Rathbun Co., \$197.42; Rathbun Co., \$27.75; Home for the Aged, \$27.90; Boxall and Matthew, \$12.10; Wilson and Wilson, \$71.78; Jos. Burke, \$7.22; Ontario Rubber Co., \$1.84; R. Brown and Co., \$55.51; J. McCrory, \$33.78; Light, Heat and Power Co., \$22.52; Rathbun Co., \$2.85; J. Carrow, \$70.79; Bell Telephone Co., \$10; Anderson & Nugent, \$22; A. Fisher, \$1.50; Canada Foundry Co., \$175.16; Chas. H. Jones, \$1.50; G. H. Hopkins, \$2.23.

Do Not Want Sewer Built.

A petition signed by several property-owners on Simcoe-st. northward, asking the Council not to build a sewer on that street, north of Russell-st. to the river was presented.—Referred to Board of Works, with power to act.

On the 14th inst. a discussion ensued, and Mr. McGeough, on behalf of the petitioners, stated that as the contract for the work had not yet been let the petitioners had a right to withdraw their names and the Council could not hold them liable. There is not the necessary two-thirds signature to the petition, and at this stage the Council should not proceed with the work. The petitioners strongly object to the proposed sewer.

Mr. Jackson.—"The Council has confirmed the report and they cannot withdraw now. It should be a matter for the County Judge to decide."

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Reports Presented.

Report of the Central Charity Committee for June. Finance Committee.

Report of the Market Clerk for July showing tolls collected to amount of \$71.80.

Report of Town Commissioner, giving an estimate of the approximate cost of the proposed new fire hall.—Town Property Committee.

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Paid and Unpaid.

Following are a list of accounts due the town of Lindsay for stone: Jos. Staples, \$3.68; Dr. J. A. White, \$20; John McDonald, \$4.45; Thos. Robson, \$15; J. A. Lang, doors for granite hallways, \$53.18; Kilbourne, rent of sewer pump, \$35.25. Balance due from Board of Trade for improvement of town park, \$94.33. Amounts that have been collected for river stone during the year 1901: W. J. Morton, 10.50; James Flacey, \$5.15; M. H. McGeough, \$7; F. C. Taylor, \$15; T. D. Staples, \$2; C. & Kitchin, \$13.50; W. J. Morton, \$4.69; Rathbun Co., \$18.70.—Referred to Finance Committee.

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Do Not Want Sewer Built.

A petition signed by several property-owners on Simcoe-st. northward, asking the Council not to build a sewer on that street, north of Russell-st. to the river was presented.—Referred to Board of Works, with power to act.

On the 14th inst. a discussion ensued, and Mr. McGeough, on behalf of the petitioners, stated that as the contract for the work had not yet been let the petitioners had a right to withdraw their names and the Council could not hold them liable. There is not the necessary two-thirds signature to the petition, and at this stage the Council should not proceed with the work. The petitioners strongly object to the proposed sewer.

Mr. Jackson.—"The Council has confirmed the report and they cannot withdraw now. It should be a matter for the County Judge to decide."

Referred to Board of Works.

Reports Presented.

Report of the Central Charity Committee for June. Finance Committee.

Report of the Market Clerk for July showing tolls collected to amount of \$71.80.

Report of Town Commissioner, giving an estimate of the approximate cost of the proposed new fire hall.—Town Property Committee.

Collectors of the 1900 roll.—Finance Committee.

#### EAST VICTORIA

##### PROMOTION EXAMINATION.

Names of Pupils Passed

Township of Ops.—S. S. No. 1, Class 2.—Greenan Ethel, Reel Ida, Murphy Andrew, Murphy Edward, Tully John, O'Connell Mary, Class 3.—Henry Ernest, Murphy John, S. S. No. 2, Class 2.—Hardley Reginald, Graham Harold, McCormack Albert, Wilson Stanley, Payne Maud, Martha May E. Class 3.—Wilson Laura, Brown Mildred, Hutchinson Willie, S. S. No. 3, Class 2.—Brook James, Twomey Joe, S. S. No. 5, Class 2.—Reel Helen, Fanning Joseph, Ray Stanley, Class 3.—Wakfield May, Reel Pearl, Arkey Ethel, S. S. No. 7, Class 2.—Reel James, Reel Charles, Calvert Wellington, McManis Laura, Reel Violet, Melvor Gertrude, Little Annie, Shaw Annie, Class 3.—Powers Josephine Callaghan Francis, S. S. No. 9, Class 2.—Brown Stella, Brown Truman, Brown Harry, Reel Alma, Burke Lavada, Cornall Cecil, Fogar, Bort, McHenry Harvey, McCabe Joseph, Fair Alma, Class 3.—Fair Ethel, Reel Ethel, McNeven Willie, S. S. No. 10, Class 2.—Brooks Nettie, Hennes James, McClinton Harry, Class 3.—Hartley Ruby M., S. S. No. 11, Class 3.—Clarke Hattie, S. S. No. 12, Class 2.—Hart Luther, Hart Bruce, Deyell Charlie.

Township of Emily.—S. S. No. 3, Class 2.—Parker Ethel, McMillan Wilfred, Kennedy Leslie, Callaghan Ross, Class 3.—McMillan Beulah, Parker John, S. S. No. 5, Class 2.—Simpson, S. S. No. 6, Class 2.—Ferdie Little, Winn Rose, Morresey Thomas, Morresey Mary, Herlihy Fergus Joseph, Class 3.—Duffy Flossie Herlihy Olive, S. S. No. 7, Class 2.—Hickey Maggie, Hickey Little, Class 3.—Franklin Fergus, Lomas Little, S. S. No. 8, Class 2.—Br. 4, Maggie, S. S. No. 11, Class 3.—Lynch May, Magill Willie, S. S. No. 12, Class 2.—Quillan Rose, Quillan George, Morresey Mary, S. S. No. 13, Class 2.—Groves Ethel, Howden Edna, Class 3.—McConnell May, Switzer Olive, McCarroll Lewis.

Township of Verulam.—S. S. No. 1, Class 2.—Foster Celia, Robertson Zetta, Robertson Jessie M., Mitchell Alvin, English Andrew, Hunter Katie E., Kingsboro William, Class 3.—Robertson Grace, Robertson J. Andrew, Kennedy Alexander, S. S. No. 2, Class 2.—Thurston Milton, Thurston Milburn, Thurston Irwin, White Mabel, Class 3.—Brien Lillian, S. S. No. 3, Class 2.—Ellis Pearl, Ellis Violet, Junkin Ada, Ellis Lemmie, Graham Jethro, Pinkham Eddie, Stewart Victor, S. S. No. 4, Class 2.—Blancher, Nicholas Grace, Class 3.—Martin Blake, S. S. No. 5, Class 2.—Brick Levi, Brick Ambrose, S. S. No. 7, Class 2.—Hart Francis H., Curtis Mary J., Curtis Beatrice G., Curtis Eva E., Class 3.—Lamb Emily, Lamb Dora, Akister George, S. S. No. 8, Class 3.—Lamb Harry, Lamb Thomas, Lawson Clara, Prescott Tommy, Class 3.—Prescott Jennie, Junkin Percy, S. S. No. 10, Class 2.—Lyons Rachel, Wilson Lida, Martin Ida, Martin Clayton, Stinson Vera, Junkin Percy, Kelly Garfield, Class 3.—Stapin Tom, S. S. No. 11, Class 2.—English Thomas, S. S. No. 12, Class 2.—Robinson Eva, Kelly George, Class 3.—White, Little.

Township of Somerville.—S. S. No. 3, Class 2.—Soward Victor, DeFina Edward, Craig Wilfred, Kelley Ma, Doherty Richard, King Racy, Train Lena, Doherty Marie, DeFina Thomas, Doherty Emily, Hales Pearl, Class 3.—Mont Willie, Kelley Graham, DeFina Mary, Hopkins Hazel, Kelley Mary, Brown Mary, Stillwell Irene, Mansfield Oswald, S. S. No. 4, Class 2.—McGregor Ethel, Halliday Amy, Soggett Zillah, S. S. No. 5, Class 2.—Hartley Edith, Class 3.—Murray Alma, S. S. No. 6, Class 2.—Argue Norma, Argue Percy, Davis Willie, Class 3.—Argue Frank, S. S. No. 9, Class 2.—Suggitt Bertha, Goodhand Newell, Graham Hugh, S. S. No. 10, Class 2.—Hughes Edith, Sheehy Elsie, Schell George, Class 3.—English Thomas, Class 3.—S. S. No. 12, Class 2.—Henderson Tommy, Hardy Harry, Class 3.—Murray Norman, Oswald Mary, Rushworth Grace.

Village of Omeme.—Class 3.—Wilson Stella, Thompson Elva, Barry Willie, Robinson Jennie, McCaffrey Ethel, Lang Willie.

Village of Bobcaygeon.—Class 2.—VanNorman Ruby, Thibador Maud, McMillan Willie, Fletcher Aggie, Kelly Willie, Wood Annie, Fletcher Maggie, Hill Florence, McMillan Regina, O'Donnell Stanley, Bottom Roy, Ross Ann, Elder Stella, Read Meta, Hamilton Thorn, Thurston Lily, Read Wilhelmina, McGregor Laura, DeFina Pearl, Read Emma, Henderson Willie, Grant Harry, Grant Ewart, Garlick Willie, Class 3.—Arbuthnot Bert, Walker Bruce, Ball James, Lithgow, Heenan, McKinnon Charles, Lord Harry, Cresswell Percy, Britton Clara, Reid Effie.

At Sandy Point.

Mr. J. B. Knowlson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bucknell have taken up quarters in a cottage at Sandy Point for a month. They have been joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. Matchett.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg.

the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Monday, Aug. 12th to Aug. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors; in Kingston, at Scott's hotel, from Aug. 15th to 17th; in Bobcaygeon, at the Rockwood house, from Monday, Aug. 18th to Aug. 21st; in Omeme, at the Bradburn house, from Aug. 22nd to 24th. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—W.

A Mean Thief.

Mr. James Leroy, who resides on the corner of Cambridge and Wellington-sts., had a very nice kitchen garden at the rear of his residence in which he had flourishing an excellent crop of potatoes, which he calculated would supply his family during the coming winter. On contemplating his garden at an early hour on Tuesday, he was surprised to find that it had been visited during the night and the contents of twenty-five hills of potatoes had been taken away. The thief did not leave his card, but a pass book and a photograph, which will no doubt lead to his identification, was found.

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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 9th, '01.

## THE PRICE OF PAPER.

Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, told the Royal Commission Tuesday that he was getting paper at \$1.00 per cwt., under a contract made in the spring of 1899, and "that at the time it was made the contract from the parties did not pretend that it was made at a losing rate, but since the rise in cost the makers contended they were losing upon every pound delivered." Being the largest consumers in Canada, and buying for cash, the contract was considered by paper-makers a desirable one, and there was a keen competition for it.

This concluded the evidence at the combine investigation. What the outcome may be we cannot tell, but anything short of a reduction of the duty, which will admit competition, will be disappointing. We notice that United States manufacturers of news print, whose facilities do not excel those possessed by Canadians, are causing a scare in England. The London Daily Chronicle says:

"Some well-known Lancashire paper-making experts who lately returned from the United States report that without question America is preparing for a very big production of newspaper paper, and so far as that class of paper is concerned, it is clear to the experts in question that the Lancashire paper-makers will have to go under in face of the new competition which may be expected to be felt twelve months from now."

With the duties off, the Canadian mills will produce for the foreign as well as the home market. Canadian printers will be able to buy cheap paper, and there will be more employment in the Canadian paper mills and subsidiary industries than ever before.

## THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

A writer in the London Spectator calls attention to the "several small clouds of the continental heavens," which he appears to dread may increase from the size of a man's hand to such an extent as to swamp the whole of "the calm blue which seems for the day to cover the European scene." The action of the allied powers in China have not all tended in the direction of peace, and the attitude of Russia has given rise to feelings of apprehension. In this connection the writer to whom we have reference thinks that were the British army free there might be menace in "the restrained tone" in which Lord Lansdowne made his recent statement on Chinese affairs in the house of lords. It may be as well to reproduce that portion of Lord Lansdowne's speech dealing with Russian action, which reads as follows: "In regard to the dispute as to the ground at Tien Tsin, the case seems eminently one for a careful legal investigation, and I hope that now that the stress of the negotiations appears to hold out some prospect of diminution, we may be able to obtain an investigation of that kind. There is no question of punitive expeditions in which we shall take part, and we have from the first made no secret of our objection to be drawn into operations remote from Peking. Regarding the incident of the Elliott group of islands, a British man-of-war went to these in pursuit of parties, and the Russian admiral on the station made a protest. We were perfectly aware that our treaty rights permitted us to repair to these islands, and we refused to obey the protest. Instructions to that effect were sent to the naval authorities in Northern China. The Russians remain in Manchuria, and nothing has been altered since that occupation was made." It is very evident that in other circumstances those half dozen words, "we refused to obey the protest," might have had far more serious consequences.

Turning from Russia and its action in the East, and passing over the possibilities that may arise in Germany and France, we may well direct our attention to Austria. "The condition of affairs in Aus-

tria," writes Sir Rowland Bressanet—who from his intimate connection with the country is eminently qualified to write on Austrian affairs—in the current "National Review," is more worthy of serious attention than perhaps any other political European question of the hour. There are many who fear, and there would appear to be good reason for that fear, that the death of the Emperor Francis Joseph will mean the disintegration of the Austrian Empire. As a young man of nineteen Francis Joseph, on ascending the throne more than half a century ago, found the empire in a state of disintegration, and it was his duty to rule it as a "disintegrating force," to quote Sir Rowland Bressanet, "seem gathering every day in strength." And this is not to be wondered at, considering the heterogeneous peoples constituting the population of Austria-Hungary, belonging as they do to four distinct races. There are no fewer than sixteen different groups in the Reichsrath, "scarcely following as a natural consequence it is hardly likely serious trouble will arise during the lifetime of the aged Emperor," "the most pathetic figure in Europe," but with his death it is only too probable that there will be revolution within and encroachment from without. It may be that the unexpected will take place, and that Franz Ferdinand may prove as successful as his uncle in keeping the Austrian Empire, if not united, at least fairly peaceful. All interested in European affairs will earnestly hope such may prove to be the case, for should the anticipated conflagration occur the consequences are likely to prove as far-reaching as disastrous.

Outside the Austrian anxiety—so far as the internal trouble is concerned—are Kaiser and the Czar. The latter has in a measure declared unmistakably for peace, but the attitude adopted by Russia on certain occasions since the Hague conference has not conduced to any great reliance being placed in his peace protestations. But perhaps after all the best guarantee for peace is the fact that the peoples of the different countries are becoming more associated with each other in various ways, and as they are beginning to understand each other better, have also commenced to realize that "it is not a wise step to let loose the dogs of war save under stress of the greatest provocation."

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The sawlog legislation of '97 is bringing two more factories to the province, the Saginaw Lumber Company, which will locate in Huron district, and the Cleveland Lumber Company, which has decided to erect and operate a mill near Sarnia.

The strike in the Rossland mines has reached an acute stage, the several companies having notified the men that their demands cannot be complied with. Meantime much capital lies idle and the men are eating up their savings.

The Toronto Mail and Empire quotes Mr. Bourassa's uncompromising reference in London to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as coming from a faithful admirer and friend of the Premier's. Mr. Bourassa is just about as loyal to Laurier as the Mail was to Sir John Macdonald when it deserted him and forced him to found the Empire.

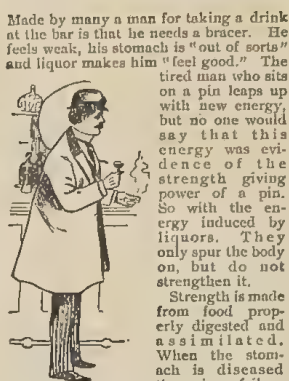
The Montreal Star, after a survey of the situation, expresses the opinion that although our foreign trade is very large this year, it will be still larger next year. The prophecies of evil that used to be in vogue among the Tory sheets, "if the liberals got into power," are not heard of now. The logic of events has made them too absurd for publication.

The average rate of duty imposed upon the imports of Canada, dutiable and free, during the last fiscal year, after deducting coin and bullion and the value of Canadian coin imported and subsequently exported, was 16.59. This is a reduction since 1899 of 2.30, or 13 per cent. If the conservative rate of 1899 had been in operation last year, \$4,000,000 in round figures more duty would have been collected.

The St. John Sun sees the end of Tory domination through the Senate in the near future, and remarks that "it is at least certain that the Senate will be a more interesting chamber now that it is about evenly divided between parties." Perhaps no government comment could be made on the system than to call attention to the fact that in the face of an immense majority in both House and country the Tories have for five years been able to rule through the Senate.

Hon. John Dryden, who has been making an inspection of the pioneer farm at the Dynden settlement in New Ontario, writes to an official in his department: "I am proud of the progress made on this farm in five years. One more season after this will see the last of it cleared and under cultivation except that portion to be left as a permanent wood lot. It is producing better crops each year, and shows now what this part of Ontario can produce. We have splendid crops of hay, oats, fall and spring wheat and barley. Turnips and potatoes are equal to those at Maple Shade. This land seems to require exposure to

## The Excuse



Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a brace. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquor. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength.

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"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was unquiet, digestion bad, a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and liver, sun and air as well as thoroughly pulverizing to bring it to its very best. The people here are hopeful and happy, and twenty years from now this will be one of the prosperous agricultural communities of our great province.

Harvesting has been begun near Souris, Manitoba. This is very early for that country, and will tend to not only secure the grain from a frost, but to give a longer period for getting in the crop.

The New York Herald has information that the finances of the Pan-American are not in good shape, but President Milburn states that the rush of visitors is expected to begin in August, and to increase, through September and October. The masses do not come from a distance during the hot weather.

Speaking of the settlement of the fishermen's trouble the Vancouver Province says: "Much credit for the amicable settlement is due to Mr. Bremner, Dominion Labor Commissioner. When bad blood has been raised it requires delicate manipulation to reconcile warring factions, but that work was done by the commissioner in a manner satisfactory to all concerned." But Tory organs will go on telling us that the Department of Labor is a useless institution.

And now the redoubtable Hon. Hugh John Macdonald is appearing on a platform with Mr. Roblin, the Manitoba Premier. His final retirement from public life is announced some time ago seems to have been only of a tentative character. But if the experience of last year is anything to be guided by his reappearance "on a political platform" now will not "carry joy to the hearts of the conservative party," or "contribution into the ranks of the liberals." As an amiable personality H. J. is something to reckon with. As a statesman he does not seem to be any source of strength to his friends or anxiety to his political foes.

William Austin, of Hill City, N. D., has given the brokers something to talk about. The other day he sent to a New York commission house an order to sell for him 50,000 bushels of December corn. A cheque for \$1,000 was enclosed. Inquiry was closed that he had a very low commercial rating, and that his bank balance was less than \$1,000. Further search revealed the fact that he had sent similar orders to many brokers, sufficient to call for the sale of 1,850,000 bushels, in each order a \$1,000 cheque being enclosed. The sales were not made, but it is interesting to note that his scheme worked and had the sales been made he would have cleared at least \$97,000 on the day's fluctuations. It was a bold venture—on wind.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

—Colonel Corklight—The blamed bell-boy in this hotel is enough to give a man a spasm. Guess what he did when I told him to bring me a "horn" before I dressed.

Major Nash—What, sah?

Colonel Corklight—He brought me a shoehorn.

—"So you rode the hair restorer agent out of town on a rail?" ventured the man on the coach.

"Yes, stranger," drawled Amber Peter, "the cure was a fraud. I poured three bottles of the stuff on my hairless breeches, and it didn't make the hair grow at all."

—Uncle Hickokopoke—Whee, that, baby! Dang it, mass whar ye gwine?

Boley Mace—There's a funeral van along with a mirror in the rear end. I want to see if my hat's on straight.

—Mr. Woody West—I am the architect of my fortune.

His wife—It was lucky for you that there was no building inspector around when you were building it.

## OUR NEIGHBOR'S WAR.

We read very little these days about the war in the Philippines, and yet it is not over. Our neighbors are still compelled to struggle against guerilla bands, just as the British army is doing in South Africa. The Filipinos seem to be as un-conquerable as the Boers, although long ago their resistance was supposed to have been broken. It is more than fifteen months ago that General Otis, after many prior announcements to the same effect declared that the war was over and came home. He was mistaken.

It was only three weeks ago that General Calles, the last insurgent leader of any importance, surrendered, and ten days later the United States government announced that the purchase of horses for war purposes would be discontinued. After two and a half years of fighting the war in the Philippines would seem to be practically, although not wholly, over. A large army of regulars is still maintained in the islands, and the guerillas are active in many parts.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean thus sums up the situation: "Since the capture of Aguinaldo, over one hundred prominent officers of the old Filipino army have surrendered, among them Trias, Arcola, Pablo, Teason, Colonel Aba, General Lukban, and General Tinto, leaving Calles the only notable insurgent in the field. Since negotiations were opened with General Calles, General Trias, has been made governor of Cavite. General Flores the governor of the new province of Cizal, and other insurgent officers have been appointed to important positions.

"At Zamboanga the most influential of the Moro chiefs and heir apparent to the Sultan of Mindanao is proceeding to abolish slavery in the district under his jurisdiction, and has offered to lend his soldiers against any insurgents that may offer resistance to the American government, not only at Manila, but in all the provinces, the progress of reorganization has been rapid, and whenever there has been assurance of peace civil authority has been established.

"With General Calles out of the field, there remain only a few bands of brigands resisting the Americans. Some of these bands are led, it is said, by American deserters who, in their own interest, will prolong guerilla warfare as long as possible; but, as these bands will be outside the pale of legitimate warfare, they will be treated as robbers by both natives and Americans, and their annihilation or suppression is a question of only a few months."

## THE SUN IS MISTAKEN.

In relating the fact that President McKinley has made a proclamation abolishing the Porto Rican tariff, the New York Sun has this to say:

Her history should stir our northern neighbors in Canada to a consciousness of their own anomalous and irrational situation. Why should a great part of them insist on preserving the perpetual danger of hostility inseparable from an alliance with a foreign government? Why should they at this time of history be European instead of American?

The breath of patriotism has never yet been breathed in Canada. The soil there is dedicated to a foreign flag. It should become a true and loyal portion of America.

If there is one thing more than another that Canadians resent it is just this sort of thing from American journals. And rightly so. Canada has chosen her destiny and has cast in her lot with the Empire of which she is proud to form a part. In sentiment and in intent she is as southerly English.

If Americans desire closer relations with Canada they must show their sincerity in this regard. Time and again our good neighbors to the north have passed legislation aimed at the prosperity of this country, and if they would gain closer friendship they must do the decent thing. Canada is always ready to treat fairly with the United States on the question of reciprocity, but she will never be coerced into the union of the United States of America. Neither can the United States gain our good will by calling our Motherland a foreign country. England is not a foreign country to us. She is one with us and we are one with her in the great mission of the Empire, to spread blessings of civilization throughout the world.

To say that the "breath of patriotism has never been breathed in Canada," is almost too foolish to demand a reply. The Sun knows as well as we do that when England becomes involved in war Canada's sons leap to their arms and ask permission to fight. Canadians are prepared to undergo the privations of war to advance the interests of the Empire. Canadian boys have fought in Africa and are fighting there today; they have stained the sands of the dark continent in order to bring light and liberty there. When the Empire needs our services they will be offered again, and gladly offered.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

## Three Months of Hot Weather Yet

To wear DIMITIES, Muslins, Prints, Mercerized Sateens and all other Light Summer Goods.

Never before was there such a sale of DIMITIES, and our order had to be repeated three times. The last lot arrived this week and we have now a complete assortment of colors—White, Pink, Blue, Fawn, Grey, Yellow, Cardinal, Black.

FANCY DRESS MUSLINS are having a wonderful sale. We will clear out the balance of our 12 1-2 cent and 15 cent Muslins for 10 cents per yard.

## SHIRT WAISTS ARE ALWAYS FASHIONABLE.

We have them in Print, good patterns, for 50 and 75c.  
" " " Colored Muslins for - 75c.  
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## KING AND KAISER.

Royal Son and Brother En Route to the Dying Bedside of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany.

Hamburg, Aug. 5.—The Dowager Empress Frederick is lying dangerously ill at Cronberg.

The following bulletin concerning the condition of the illustrious patient was issued during yesterday afternoon: "The external disease from which Her Majesty is suffering, and which for years has been slowly increasing, has, in the course of the last few weeks, extended to the internal organs. Her Majesty's strength is disappearing rapidly, owing to inability to take sufficient nourishment. She is conscious, and, at the present, without pain."

"(Signed), Rönvers, Spielhagen."

Emperor William has not yet arrived at Cronberg. He is expected there at 3 a. m. to-day.

Prof. Rönvers, the specialist, who His Majesty to come in all haste.

## King Leaves To-Day.

London, Aug. 5.—King Edward arranged to leave Portsmouth at 3 a. m. to-day by special train, which is due to arrive in London at 5 a. m. He will proceed immediately from London by special train and boat, via Flushing, to the bedside of his sister. The Duke of Cambridge is already in Cronberg.

## A RESIDENT OF CANADA.

Mrs. Nellie Sartoris, Daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant Has Bought a Mansion in Cobourg, Ont.

Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, resided legally on Saturday the purchase of the magnificent residence of Miss Allan, daughter of the late Sir Hugh Allan, and will have almost immediate possession. The princely residence, with its handsome grounds, is situated in the southwest part of the town, on the most commanding site within its limits. The house was built by the late Wentworth Tremain, a lumberman. It was afterward purchased and occupied by William Weller, the great mail contractor and proprietor of the line of mail barges running between Hamilton and Montreal for many years previous to the construction and opening of the Grand Trunk Railway system. Subsequently it was purchased by George Lay, an English gentleman, whose widow sold it to Miss Allan. Mrs. Sartoris is accompanied here by her mother, widow of the late general, who has just left Saratoga.

## OUTLAWS ARE GATHERING.

And Trouble Is Again Feared When Allied Troops Leave Peking.

Peking, Aug. 4.—All the French troops which were here, exclusive of the legion guards, have left. It is reported that bands of outlaws are gathering, and more will assemble when the allied troops leave, and Boxers have been discovered drilling in one of the suburbs. Troops are stationed on the walls of Peking, to prevent an attack by insurgents. Despite this, however, members of the legations assert that quiet has been restored, and that the Chinese are cowed. Everything is quiet at Amoy.

## Chinese More Unfriendly.

Pekin, Aug. 4.—American and European residents assert that the demeanor of the Peking populace is constantly becoming more unfriendly, and that as the allied troops depart the Chinese resume their old habits of jostling and cursing foreigners in the streets.

## Two Dead, One Injured.

Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 5.—A Pan-American special, heavily loaded, and a regular train collided a few miles east of this city yesterday morning, on the New York Central. The engineer of the regular was killed at his post. A trainman lost his life and a fireman suffered a broken leg and other injuries, but will recover.

## IT PAYS TO BUY AT CINNAMON'S.

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At lowest prices. A trial solicited.

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KENT ST. LINDSAY.

W. A. WHITE,  
—PRACTICAL—

ARCHITECT,  
LINDSAY.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

In the Estate of DONALD GILCHRIST Deceased:

The creditors of Donald Gilchrist, late of the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, who died on or about the 27th day of May A.D. 1901, are required on or before the 21st day of August next to send by post prepaid to Mr. William Steers of Lindsay, solicitor for the Executors of the deceased, their claims and a statement of their account against the said deceased, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. After the said 21st day of August the executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having reference only to such of the claims as they shall have notice of.

Dated this eleventh day of July, A.D. 1901  
WILLIAM STEERS,  
Solicitor for Alexander Gilchrist and John Smith, the younger, executors of the last Will of Donald Gilchrist.—wt.

Just Now

You can get a Snap in

...PIPES...

We are about to rearrange our show cases and make some other changes, and would like to reduce our large stock of Pipes by a couple of hundred.

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JOS. RIGGS.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 9th. '01

## COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

### THE KENT-ST. SEWER

Will Not be Gone on with at Present--  
A Batch of Communications--Number  
of Accounts Cleared Off.

A general committee meeting of  
Council was held last Friday in the  
Clerk's office to discuss sewers and  
other matters. All members were  
present except Ald. Sinclair.

Wants Admittance to the Home.  
A man named LaKome, claiming to  
be a resident of Victoria County,  
appeared before the committee asking  
to be admitted into the Home for  
the Aged. The unfortunate was  
totally unable to work and had no  
means of support. He had been re-  
ferred to the Council by Mrs. E. E.  
Sharpe. It was finally decided to  
give him \$1.05 per week until ar-  
rangements could be made for his  
admittance to the Home.

Communications.  
From W. Blackwell, architect, of  
Petersboro, offering to prepare plans  
for the new fire hall.--Received and  
filed.

From R. M. Beal, claiming that  
Council had not given him proper  
fire protection as promised, and  
threatening to bring action against  
the town if not attended to.--Re-  
ceived and filed.

From G. E. M. Baker, local man-  
ager of the Rathbun Co., relative  
to a license being imposed on  
Jas. Murdoch, who is an employee  
of his firm.--Received and filed.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins,  
stating that in his opinion James  
Murdoch was liable for a nuisance  
created by his property.--Received  
and referred to Chief of Police.

From Commissioner Chalmers, pre-  
sents a report of the cost of a  
sanitary sewer on Russell-st., from  
Huron-st. to Simcoe-st., and on Sim-  
coe-st. to Russell-st., to the river.  
The report was adopted.

From G. H. Hopkins, secretary of  
Water Commissioners, complaining of  
the condition of the street at the  
pump house.--Referred to Town Com-  
missioner.

From the W.C.T.U., in regard to  
spitting on the sidewalks.--Received  
and filed.

From Commissioner Chalmers, re-  
specting wages of F. J. Mullen, sewer  
inspector. Mr. Chalmers stated  
that he had agreed to give Mr. Mullen  
\$2.50 per day for inspecting the  
sewer on William-st. and Russell-  
st., but as Mr. Mullen had received  
a better offer by another town, he  
decided to pay him \$2.75 per day.  
The communication was received and  
accepted.

From Hugh O'Leary, K. C. regarding  
property of Mrs. E. Laug.--Filed.  
The Kent-St. Sewer.

The proposed sewer to the new  
hospital was next dealt with. Town  
Solicitor Hopkins explained the po-  
sition the town should take relative  
to the proposed sewer, on Kent-st.,  
from Cambridge to Angelina-sts. He  
explained that the sewer could be  
built either by a petition or on the  
initiative plan. The County was go-  
ing to grant \$1000 towards the cost  
of this sewer and he would suggest  
that the \$400, the extra amount re-  
quired for a 15-inch pipe, be taken  
from that amount.

Mr. J. R. McNeill, County treas-  
urer, briefly addressed the commit-  
tee regarding the \$1600, which the  
County Council was giving towards  
the sewer. He said that at the June  
session this grant was made and a  
committee comprising Messrs. Stew-  
art, Flavelle, Taylor, Warden Gra-  
ham and himself were appointed to  
arrange with the town regarding  
the sewer, and as to properly pay-  
ing out the above mentioned amount.  
It was finally decided that more  
signatures must be placed upon the  
petition before commencing the work.

A Batch of Accounts.  
The following accounts were order-  
ed to be paid:

A. Gillespie, M.D.	\$11.00
M. E. Sheriff	7.75
Thos. Fowler	10.00
Jas. Chalmers	6.00
Light, Heat & Power Co.	13.17
G. J. Brunwell	1.40
Hon. for Aged (June)	11.95
Bell Telephone Co.	25.00
	50

The account of W. E. Baker for  
\$7.50 was referred to the treasurer  
of Home for the Aged, that of W.  
A. Jewett for \$14 was ordered to  
be paid, less amount due the town.  
Will be Looked Into.

A communication re refund of  
taxes to Jas. Hamilton for two  
rooms occupied by a tenant was  
referred to the Court of Revision.

Communications from W. F. O'Boyle  
and the Assistant Attorney General  
of Ontario, received and filed, and  
the Council adjourned.

Deserves Attention.

Capt. Ball, of the Comet, says  
that the navigation of the Scougog  
River will practically cease in a  
short time if some remedy is not de-  
vised whereby the weeds which now  
almost block the channel of the  
river can be removed. He now ex-  
periences much difficulty from the  
weeds becoming entangled with the  
screw of the boat.

### WOODBINES AT LINDSAY.

The Locals Defeated in Cricket.  
The Lindsay Cricket Club suffer-  
ed a crushing defeat Thursday from  
the Woodbine Cricket Club of Toron-  
to. The same old story--plenty of  
good material in town from which  
to choose a really first class eleven  
but lack of practice causes the locals  
to fall down every time they meet a  
team that can play the game. It  
is not too bad that more practice  
is not done. The Toronto men  
thought the Lindsay crease the best  
they had played on during their tour,  
they had played on during their tour.  
The grounds certainly have not been  
in such good condition for years as  
they were yesterday. They also  
speak in high terms of the bowling  
of the first innings, and the fact  
that such a strong batting team as  
yours yesterday could only make  
sixty runs on a good crease goes to  
show that our bowlers when in prac-  
tice can make it interesting for the  
best of batsmen. In the second in-  
nings lack of condition was evident  
by the large score the Wood-  
bine ran up against the same bow-  
ling. When the visitors had scored  
147 runs for six men out they de-  
clared their innings closed and sent  
the locals to the bat. All the scoring  
in the first innings was done by two  
men--P. Over, 24, and H. S. Collins,  
21. These men batted in fine style.  
In their second venture E. O. Cooper,  
46; S. H. Cooper, 31, and H. S. Collins  
55. They batted very freely for  
their scores. Collins again made his  
score very quickly.

For Lindsay, For Lindsay,  
Brown 13, was the only man to reach  
double figures in the first innings  
double 14, Callaghan 16, were top  
scores in their second time at bat.  
Quite a number of spectators, in-  
cluding a number of ladies, witness-  
ed the game during the afternoon.  
In the evening Mr. R. B. Allan en-  
tertained the visitors and a number  
of the young ladies of the town.

The visitors left this morning by  
the 9 o'clock train for Uxbridge.  
They speak in the very highest terms  
of their visit to Lindsay, and have  
promised to again visit the town on  
their next tour. The Cooper  
brothers are members of the St.  
Cyprian Cricket Club and they are  
anxious to arrange a game in the  
early part of September.

### WOODBINE--1st Innings.

Cooper, S. H., bowled Little	1
Over, P., caught Porter, bowled Callaghan	21
Collins, H. S., bowled Callaghan	21
Cooper, E. D., caught Allen, bowled Little	2
Hopkins, C. (capt), bowled Callaghan	2
Smith, bowled Callaghan	3
Martin, caught Allen, bowled Little	2
Martin, bowled Callaghan	2
Phillips, caught Little, bowled Little	2
Rawlinson, not out	0
Other, A. B., bowled Little	0
Extras	2
Total	63

### WOODBINE--2nd Innings.

Cooper, S. H., caught Allen, bowled Callaghan	31
Over, P., caught Little, bowled Little	0
Cooper, E. D., bowled Brown	46
Collins, H. S., bowled Brown	55
Hopkins, C. (capt), bowled Brown	0
Smith, bowled Brown	0
Martin, bowled Brown	0
Martin, caught Allen, bowled Brown	2
Phillips, bowled Little	1
Rawlinson, not out	2
Other, A. B., bowled Little	2
Extras	10
Total	147

### LINDSAY--1st Innings.

Short, J., caught Smith, bowled Cooper	0
Porter, H. S., caught S. H. Cooper, bowled Collins	0
Evart, G., bowled Cooper	0
Martin, B., caught E. D. Cooper, bowled Collins	4
Walters, F. A., bowled Collins	4
Mathew, J., bowled Collins	4
Little, G. A. (capt), caught Martin, bowled Collins	4
Allan, R. B., bowled Collins	2
Callaghan, H., bowled Collins	2
Brown, W., caught Collins, bowled Collins	13
Hopkins, C., not out	5
Extras	3
Total	37

### LINDSAY--2nd Innings.

Porter, bowled Smith	1
Mathew, bowled Martin	2
Brown, bowled Smith	1
Short, bowled Martin	7
Walters, bowled Martin	9
Martin, bowled Martin	0
Little, caught E. Cooper, bowled Martin	14
Callaghan, bowled Smith	10
Allan, not out	5
Evart, caught Martin, bowled Smith	5
Hopkins, bowled Smith	3
Extras	4
Total	68

### Total--Woodbine 1st Innings

2d Innings	147
1st Innings	63
Total	210

### Lindsay 1st Innings

2nd Innings	68
1st Innings	37
Total	105

### Mill Accident.

Mr. Patrick Kearney, a shingle  
cutter in Mr. Carey's lumber mill,  
unfortunately met with an accident  
on Monday last while working in the  
mill. He was using a knife and in  
some manner it slipped, cutting his  
thumb badly. It will be a few days  
before he will be at work again.

### Fell Forty Feet.

Collin Campbell, of Lorneville, met  
with a very serious accident last  
Friday, July 25th, falling off the  
roof of Andrew Calder's new barn,  
which he was working on. He took a  
drop of forty feet and the marvel  
is that he was not instantly killed.  
His bones are badly shattered, his  
two arms, jaw, ankles and ribs were  
fractured. He is improving.

### The New Lindsay-St. Roadway.

For months past our citizens have  
awaited the completion of the model  
roadway on Lindsay-St. The work  
is now finished and even the severest  
critics acknowledge it an excellent  
piece of work. And now that we en-  
joy the privilege is it right that a  
privilege so long looked for should  
be abused. To the close observer the  
possibilities of this roadway becoming  
a beaten path instead of a uni-  
form highway is apparent. On sum-  
mers, delivery men and also the  
casual drivers allow the reins to  
slacken and the horses to choose the  
well-beaten path. That the roadway  
cannot be kept uniform by such a  
practice is evident. Even if we are  
made of steel it would show the  
result of this apparent thought-  
lessness on the part of the users of  
our highways. Use the road, use  
all of it, and Lindsay's model road-  
way will be preserved intact for  
many years.

### TO DAM THE GULL RIVER.

Department of Public Works Com-  
menced Construction of an Exten-  
sive Work to Benefit Lumbermen.

(Toronto Evening News.)  
The construction of an extensive  
dam has been commenced at the head  
of the water of the Gull River, by  
the Department of Public Works for  
Ontario. This dam will raise the wa-  
ter of Redstone Lake from 12 to  
15 feet. The object in view is to  
reserve the water now lost by the  
spring freshets and make it avail-  
able for use by the lumbermen in  
driving their logs and also to assist  
in keeping up the waters of the  
Sturgeon, Pigeon, Stony and the  
other lakes for navigation purposes and  
to assist the milling interests. The  
dam is situated about 10 miles north  
of Haliburton village. The Gull  
River is joined by the Burnt River  
at Cameron Lake, near Fenelon  
Falls, and between that lake and  
Sturgeon Lake the stream is known  
as the Burnt River. After flowing  
through Sturgeon, Pigeon and Stony  
Lakes it is called the Otonabee, and  
below Rice Lake it is known as the  
Trent River. The dam under con-  
struction is expected to materially  
improve all these streams by main-  
taining the flow at a more nearly  
uniform level.

### Lacrosse Notes.

Orilla defeated Beaverton Sat-  
urday in a C.L.A. Junior match by  
4 goals to 3. The defeat was a com-  
plete surprise to the veteran Check-  
ers and their most ardent sup-  
porters.

A lacrosse match for the cham-  
pionship of the Sturgeon district was  
played Saturday between Colling-  
wood and Clarksburg, the former  
winning by a score of 2-1. The  
game was rather rough.

### Cost of Sidewalks.

The Council of Meaford recently  
received the following tenders for  
the construction of granolithic side-  
walks: Barytic Stone Co., Ingersoll,  
11-1-2 cents per square foot for side-  
walks and 1-1-2 cents for cross-  
walks; H. C. Wines, Collingwood, 11  
cents per square foot; P. L. Mar-  
den & Co., London, 10-7-8 cents  
per square foot; Canada Supply Co.,  
Windsor, 11-7-8 cents per square  
foot.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

hyical applications, as they cannot reach the dis-  
eased portion of the ear. There is only one way to  
cure deafness, and that is by a radical and reliable  
method. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the  
mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this  
tube is inflamed you have a running ear or in-  
fection, and when it is entirely closed deaf-  
ness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be  
taken out of the tube restored to its normal condi-  
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; and cases  
out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing  
but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of  
Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by  
Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, at  
P. J. CHESNEY & Co., Toledo, O.

### Funeral Posters.

Peterboro Examiner: The prac-  
tice of tacking funeral cards up on  
telephone, telegraph, electric light  
and other poles is about to cease  
in Peterboro. It is said that in many  
other towns in Ontario this system  
of announcing the demise of a re-  
sident passed away years ago, and  
that Peterboro has been slow to fall  
into line. The Electric Light and  
other companies have, it is under-  
stood, given the local printing offices  
notice to discontinue tacking the  
funeral notices on their property  
and their orders will, of course, be  
adhered to. Perhaps after all the  
system of distributing such notices  
in the various business houses is the  
more respectful way.

### Ontario Ladies' College.

The new illustrated calendar of  
the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby,  
is just issued. It is exceptionally  
neat and complete. Across the out-  
side is a double band of two shades  
of blue representing the college col-  
ors, while the interior contains  
numerous cuts illustrating the col-  
lege buildings and grounds. For  
some years the Ontario Ladies' Col-  
lege has been recognized as one of  
our most efficient and progressive  
institutions, with a large and in-  
creasing patronage, and a single  
glance at its staff, its course of  
study, its up-to-date equipment, its  
pleasant healthful surroundings will  
reveal the secret of its popularity  
and success. The college stands for  
sound scholarship, physical health  
and that type of social culture that  
grows in a Christian atmosphere.  
The Rev. Dr. Hare has been Principal  
of the College since its inauguration,  
twenty-seven years ago, and will be  
pleased to give further information  
to those who may desire it.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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### STERGEON POINT JOTTINGS

Interesting Notes from Lindsay's Pop-  
ular Summer Resort

—Mrs. (Dr.) Martin, of Toronto, is  
the guest of friends here.  
—Mrs. DeGrass, of Bobcaygeon,  
spent Friday with Sturgeon Point  
friends.

—Friday afternoon was very de-  
pressing and spirit-sapping owing  
to the rain. Even the occupants of  
the "Salute Rest" went about with  
lugubrious countenances, and re-  
tired hours earlier than usual, which  
caused neighbors to fear there was  
sickness in the bunch.

—Quite a number of people take  
meals at Mrs. Walkey's restaurant,  
and good ones at that. The enlarge-  
ment of her premises also enables  
her to put up a few guests at night  
in comfortable fashion.

—What the matter with Lindsay's  
business men that they don't put up  
a small hotel at the Point, if they  
cannot finance a big one? Is an  
oft-expressed opinion. It's the old  
story—we turn up our noses at  
the trade-winners within easy reach  
and confess our helplessness unless  
some outside individual, blessed with  
enterprise and business push, comes  
to our aid. In the meantime Ameri-  
cans are spending their good dollars  
in lavish fashion with the hotelkeep-  
ers and business men of Muskoka,  
Bobcaygeon and elsewhere, to the de-  
triment of Lindsay.

### Marriage Licenses

At Britton Bros., Jewellers.

### No Disappointment

Can arise from the use of the great  
sure-pop corn cure--Putnam's Pain-  
less Corn Extractor. Putnam's ex-  
tractor removes corns painlessly in  
a few days. Take no substitute. At  
druggists.

### Railway Notes

—Fireman Joseph Ryan, who was  
run over and fearfully injured in  
the G.T.R. yards at Little York on  
the night of July 24th, was a resi-  
dent of Lindsay last summer, having  
been engaged on the yard shunting  
engine.

### An Alarm Sounded

A cross-circuited electric light  
wire in Britton's Jewellery store,  
from which issued considerable  
smoke, was the cause of an alarm,  
being sent to the fire hall about 9  
o'clock last evening. On their ar-  
rival at the scene their services were  
not required. The danger was but  
trifling.

### AN UNENVIABLE CONDITION.

To eat a hearty meal without in-  
jurious after effects is a pleasure  
that seldom comes to the dyspep-  
tic. He cannot enjoy his dishes  
and is fearful to eat what he best  
relishes. "Climax" Iron Tonic  
Pills will positively cure dyspepsia,  
indigestion and headache. Each  
box contains ten days' treatment.  
Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or  
mailed on receipt of price. Ad-  
dress: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co.,  
Kingston, Ont.

### Church Notes.

—Speaking at the open air meet-  
ing in connection with the summer  
school at Toronto, Rev. William  
Sparling says: "If the Methodist  
churches were thoroughly educated,  
as they will be as a result of the  
young people's forward movement,  
there would be thousands contribut-  
ing where there are hundreds now."  
He prophesied that the meetings now  
being held would result in a religious  
earthquake in Canadian Metho-  
dism.

### You Have Catarrh

You have had it for a long time.  
Probably it is getting worse, but still  
you neglect it. Neglect it despite the  
fact that this is the best season of  
the year to cure Catarrh. It's  
easily and permanently cured by the  
very pleasant, medicated air treat-  
ment, "Catarrhazone." You must  
know the name, for everybody is  
talking of its wonderful cures. Cat-  
arrhazone is the only remedy that  
cures, effectively, always, cures  
catarrh. Doctors recommend it, and  
druggists sell it in two sizes, 25c.  
and \$1.

### Sale of Western Bronchos

A large number of people from  
town and surrounding country at-  
tended the sale of Western bronchos  
in the field near the G.T.R. Station  
on Saturday. About thirty horses,  
comprising mares and colts, were dis-  
posed of and the average price real-  
ized was \$25. The animals were of  
a very poor class and looked rather  
shaggy. A couple of mares broke  
loose from the ring and caused a  
great scattering among the crowd.  
A donkey was among the lot. Mr. W. A.  
Fanning, of Cambridge, bought nine  
horses, which he will use as a pack  
train in with the assistance of Mr.  
Webster, of the same place, who  
served as a cowboy for several seasons  
in Western Canada.

### How to be Happy.

Are you almost disgusted with life,  
little man?  
I'll tell you a wonderful trick  
That will bring you contentment,  
if anything can--  
Do something for somebody, quick!

Are you awfully tired with play,  
little girl?  
Weary, discouraged and sick?  
I'll tell you the loveliest game in  
the world--  
Do something for somebody, quick!

Though it rains like the rain of the  
flood, little man,  
And the clouds are forbidding and  
thick,  
You can make the sun shine in your  
soul, little man--  
Do something for somebody, quick!

Though the stars are like brass  
and overhead, little girl,  
And the walks like a well-heated  
brick,  
And our earthly affairs in a ter-  
rible whirl--  
Do something for somebody, quick!

—Ex.

### OUR NEW STORY.

An Interesting Tale Well Told.

In last week's issue we commenced  
the interesting and fascinating story,  
"Arms and the Woman," by Harold  
McGrath. From beginning to end it  
holds the readers' attention, and has  
been pronounced by authorities as  
"the best of its kind." Get a copy  
of last week's issue and read the  
opening chapter. You will be de-  
lighted with it.

### DOMINION LABOR GAZETTE.

Clippings from its Columns: Good Work  
Being Done.

The July number of the Labor Ga-  
zette contains many interesting  
articles referring to the current la-  
bor topics. With the present num-  
ber the Gazette enters upon the sec-  
ond volume, the first having closed  
at the end of the fiscal year. A com-  
piled index indicating the nature and  
extent of the ground covered by the  
first volume has been prepared. The  
index has been printed in page form  
and accompanies this edition so that  
the readers who have kept their com-  
plete files may have them bound  
with the index attached.

From the reports of the local  
correspondents they show that the  
month of June has been marked by  
an unusual large number of strikes  
and the application of conciliation  
and arbitration had been the means  
of settling several difficulties. The  
Gazette contains separate articles on  
conciliation and settlement by ar-  
bitration in Nova Scotia.

The series of articles upon the in-  
dustries of Canada is contained in  
an article in the present number  
dealing with the conditions obtain-  
ing in the dairy industry. In this  
article which is based upon returns  
made to the Department of Labor  
by a large number of proprietors of  
cheese and butter factories, secre-  
taries of co-operation associations  
and others. The experience of but-  
ter and cheese factories and the  
wages paid to the men in charge  
of the factories are set forth.

In a separate article the Gazette  
deals with the experience of concilia-  
tion and arbitration in New Zealand since  
the Industrial Conciliation and Arbi-  
tration Act of 1894 came into force  
in that colony.

The Gazette also gives a most in-  
teresting table showing the rates of  
wages and hours of employment in  
the building trades of the various  
cities in Canada. This will be fol-  
lowed with similar tables with infor-  
mation concerning powder men, stone  
drillers, stone-cutters, glaziers,  
plumbers, steamfitters, gas fitters,  
metal, felt and gravel roofers and  
their helpers, galvanneal iron  
workers, tinmen, electricians,  
steel workers, coppersmiths and bell  
hangers.

Referring to the month of June  
as a record breaker for strikes the  
Gazette says that the number of  
strikes during the month of June  
exceeded that of any previous month  
in the year. This was mainly owing  
to the fact that the majority of  
these strikes had to do with the  
building trades, which are particu-  
larly active during that month. De-  
mands were made by employees upon  
their employers some time previous,  
and then not having been conceded  
by the first of the month the men  
went on strike at that date or  
shortly after.

The strikes of the month have been  
due with one or two exceptions, to  
a refusal of employers to grant an  
increase in the rates of wages or a  
reduction in the hours of labor of  
their employees. As to the latter,  
the nine-hour day is specially not-  
iceable as a feature of the demands  
made.

There were at the close



## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 9th, '01.

## THE ROMANCE OF CAMPHOR.

(New York Sun.)

The large island of Formosa, off the east coast of China, fell to Japan a few years ago as one of the prizes of war. The island is famous for two products. The hill slopes of the west grow some of the finest tea in the world, the Oolong, and other Formosan teas being highly esteemed in the United States, where nearly the entire crop is consumed. The tree-clad mountains of the east contain the largest camphor forests in the world. Most of the camphor kept in drug stores comes from Formosa. Japan now produces only about 300,000 pounds a year; the yield in China has never exceeded 220,000 pounds a year; but 7,000,000 pounds of camphor were taken from the forests of Formosa in 1895, and in the past four years the annual yield has averaged over 6,000,000 pounds. Formosa controls the camphor market of the world, and will probably always be the great source of this valuable gum. For some time past the purchasers of camphor have been compelled to pay more for it than formerly. The two principal reasons for the increase in price will be mentioned here. One of them is especially interesting, for it illustrates the difficulties and dangers that environ the camphor industry.

The mountains of East Formosa are inhabited by savage tribes, who are the bane of the island. Nearly half of Formosa is still occupied by these murderous men of the forests, whose weapons are turned against all strangers. The fertile plains of the west, filled with peaceful Chinese tillers of the soil, present a very different aspect. For many years it was almost certain death for sailors to be wrecked on the east coast of the island. If they escaped the sea they were murdered by the savages, who were always on the lookout for loot from vessels driven upon the rocks of their inhospitable coast. Explorers have not dared to venture into some parts of these mountains, which are still among the least known portions of the world. The savages are full of cunning and treachery. They are armed with bows and arrows, knives and swords. They are very dark and muscular, and go about quite naked except for a scanty strip of blue cloth about the waist. In recent years many of them have acquired matchlocks, and learned to use them.

One day a few years ago, a party of English officers from a man-of-war went up into the mountains and met a party of natives armed with matchlocks. They challenged the natives to a trial of skill in shooting. A target was affixed to a tree about 300 feet distant, and the Englishmen made what they considered pretty fair practice. The natives looked on without any apparent astonishment at the skill of their rivals. When it came their turn to fire every man of them disappeared in a twinkling. They crawled on their stomachs to within about nine feet of the target, and then they all fired at once. They all hit the target in the center. When the Englishmen protested that this method of conducting a shooting match was hardly fair, the natives replied:

"We do not understand what you mean by fair, but anyhow, that is the way to shoot Chinamen." The men who collect most of the camphor of the world have to work among these treacherous devils. They are sent up into the mountains to pick their camps in the camphor forests, and depend upon their guns and their vigilance to protect themselves from savage enemies. But though their wits are sharpened by the ever-present danger which threatens them, they are sometimes slaughtered. The history of the camphor industry in Formosa has many of these tragic incidents. Though armed guards stand over the men while they are felling the trees and extracting the gum they may be attacked at any moment unless the savages consider the force before them to be too strong for them to overcome. Great is the joy when they clean out a camphor camp. All the camp equipment and the food supplies are the legitimate spoils of war; so there is profit as well as glory in the murderous business. The work of getting the camphor down into the plains is even more dangerous than collecting it. The paths are narrow and the currents are strong. The natives are walking in long file, and the natives are concealed along the way. A strong escort front and rear, beating the bushes and scrub for the foe who may be lurking there, is always necessary to ensure safety.

When the Japanese became fairly settled in the island last year they determined to put an end, if possible, to the dangers that beset the camphor industry. As a preliminary step they detailed 1,500 soldiers to guard the camps and convey the product that carries the gum out of the forests. In these camps, scattered north and south among the mountains for a distance of 140 miles, the men are working to-day guarded by a part of the Japanese army. Thus war and industry are curious by combined in the island of Formosa. As a rule, when armed men are around looking for somebody to shoot there can be no such thing as industry in their neighborhood. Peaceful labor and the exploitation of war are not congenial companions. But among the forests of Formosa the soldier is becoming the valuable adjunct of industry, and it could not thrive very well without him. The Japanese government proposes to use any force that may be required to place the camphor business on a safe basis; but the cost of protecting the camphor gatherers is added to the cost of the commodity, and there seems to be no reason to complain that this is not fair to all concerned.

This is the principal reason why the price of camphor has advanced. There is another reason for it, also, and it may be said that the price is likely to continue at a good figure. Japan, like France and Spain, is desirous to obtain a monopoly in one or more commodities that will bring a large revenue into the government treasury. How could a monopoly be more easily established than in the article of camphor, the whole supply of which is practically confined to one Japanese island? So the authorities declared a while ago that thenceforth the camphor industry should be a government monopoly. Anyone may collect camphor to-day who can secure a permit to do so, and permits are not difficult to obtain. But not a pound of the product can be sold to anyone but the government, which fixes the price to be paid. The price is said fully to compensate the collectors, but a limitation upon the amount of the product will prevent too many collectors from crowding into the field. The government hopes the market will not be over-supplied, there seems to be no prospect of any large fluctuations in future prices.

The world will profit at least by the effort of Japan to preserve an industry which in a few years ago seemed threatened with ultimate extinction. It is necessary to kill the tree in order to get the gum. Contrary to all previous practice, a tree is now planted for every one that is killed. Japan desires this to be done, and, moreover, is establishing plantations of camphor trees, so that Formosa, it is expected, will in a few years yield both wild and cultivated camphor.

## TWO SHIPS WRECKED.

Newman Steamer Vora Strikes a Rock Near Newnes-Steamer Ais in Danger.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Vora, from London for Quebec, struck on the rocks near Newnes. The Vora is in an upright position. She stands well above the water. All her fires are out. Her captain and crew got ashore at midnight and camped on the bank. They have provisions with them. There is no hope of getting her off.

Steamer Ais Wrecked. St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 5.—A second shipwreck has been reported, nine miles west of Cape Race. She is the steamer Ais, Captain Tate, from Galveston for Hamburg, with a cargo of cotton and grain. The Ais is in a dangerous position, and has been abandoned by her crew.

## THE MERIDIAN GASOLINE LAMP

Adopted in Chicago for Street Lighting in Preference to Electric Light and Coal Gas.

Our readers will be interested in the following, taken from the Chicago Daily American of July 14th. The gasoline lamp referred to is that exhibited here last winter by Mr. Cedy, and more recently by another agent, who located the lamp opposite the Ontario Bank:

City Electrician Elliott is making an important experiment on the West Side with gasoline lamps of 2,000 candle power each. This is approximately as high a lighting power as that of the electric are light now used in various sections of the city.

The main importance of the new experiment is that a way may be found to dispense entirely with the acceptance of a new bid from the gas trust for street lighting this year. The company superintending the erection of the gasoline lamps has guaranteed a complete service in all parts of the city where gas lamps are in use within 60 days after the letting of a contract.

There are six of the 2,000 candle power gasoline lamps now in experimental use. They have been introduced on Warren Avenue west of Ashland, 2 to each block, one at each street intersection and the other in the center of the block.

New Lights Stand the Test. These powerful lights have been installed more than a week. They have been tested under all conditions, including one of the worst storms of the winter, and have been watched by the city inspectors. An unending steady white light of great brilliancy is given. It is estimated that the portion of Warren Avenue never has been as well lighted before.

This lamp differs from other gasoline lamps already in the city's use by the substitution of compressed air pressure to feed the mantle, instead of gravity pressure. The reservoir is in the body of the lamp post. A compressed air reservoir, also in the post, is filled every five days.

There is a time attachment to each lamp which shuts off the flame at a certain hour each morning. Thus the only attendance necessary is the charging of the reservoir once in five days.

A Cheap Light. The 2,000 candle power gasoline lamps on Warren Avenue are furnished by the company at \$47 a year each. In the displacement of gas lamps, to get equal service, one of the new lamps would suffice to replace five or more gas lamps. The gas trust now furnishes illuminating gas for about 25,000 street lamps. It is estimated that about 6,000 of the 2,000 candle power gasoline lamps would cover all the territory now lighted by gas.

The net saving in the city's street lighting account would thus be greater by this method than any other yet tried, amounting to \$200,000 a year for the territory now lighted by gas.

## INTO BRITISH LINES.

Former President Steyn Sends Two Boers With a Letter.

## THEY BACK UP KRITZINGER.

Krugers' Councilors Fully Approve of Murdering the British Blacks—Consolidation of Steyn's Folly While Fighting at Ficksburg, Aug. 1.—Boers Wreck a Train and Shoot the Trainmen.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, Aug. 4.—Two Boers came into the British lines to-day under a flag of truce with a letter from former President Steyn.

28 Gordon Highlanders Killed. London, Aug. 5.—A letter from a soldier in South Africa, dated Nylsroon, Transvaal Colony, July 6, has been received, saying the Boers wrecked a train near Naborspruit, July 4. One hundred and fifty Boers attacked the train guard, and 28 Gordon Highlanders were killed, 13 wounded and ten captured. The conductor, engineer and fireman of the train were subsequently shot.

Boers Turn to Czar. St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Heer Vandervoren, one of Mr. Kruger's agents, arrived here yesterday, carrying a letter to the Czar from the President. It is not thought any attempt to interest the Czar in Transvaal affairs will succeed.

Praise for Buller. Cape Town, Aug. 4.—The Cape Times, commenting on the announcement in the House of Commons that the government did not propose to recognize Sir Redvers Buller's services in South Africa, voices the regret which is generally felt. The Times insists that Gen. Buller performed some of the hardest work of the campaign.

To Withdraw 40,000 Troops. London, Aug. 5.—The government now avows its intention to withdraw 40,000 men from South Africa. It is naturally inferred in this country that the men will be brought home, but the present intention is to send the greater part, if not all of the troops, to India.

Krugers Approves Murder. Paris, Aug. 5.—A despatch from Amsterdam says Mr. Kruger's councilors fully approve of the determination of Kritzinger, the Boer commander in Cape Colony, to shoot all Kaffirs found serving in the British army, whether armed or unarmed.

Steyn's Cousin Killed. Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Aug. 3.—Commandant Jaer-mann Steyn, a cousin of President Steyn, was killed Aug. 3, while fighting at Ficksburg. Boers and rebels are re-entering the Barkly West District of Cape Colony.

Money for Peace. Paris, Aug. 5.—In the course of the interview with Mr. Kruger, published in The Figaro on Saturday, the ex-President of the Transvaal said:

"We have already once proposed peace directly to Great Britain, and we will not renew the propositions. All we are willing to give for peace is money, if Great Britain asks it; and no price is too dear to obtain independence, and the right to live as a free nation."

Why in Russia? St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Dr. Leyds, the Diplomatic Agent of the Transvaal, who is here on what he describes as "private business," says there is no foundation for the report that Mr. Kruger is coming to St. Petersburg.

Keeping the Wires Hot. Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The Militia Department has strong hopes of being able to obtain from the War Office the clasps which go with the South African medals in time for presentation by the Duke of Cornwall and York. Cables are now being exchanged on the subject.

## NEVER LIVED SO WELL BEFORE.

Mrs. Kruger and Mrs. Steyn Received Money From the British.

New York, Aug. 5.—General Baden-Powell asserts that Mrs. Kruger, after President Kruger left South Africa, for Europe, until her death, had been in receipt of £250 a month from the British Government, and that she also had free use of a Government carriage and Government horses. The despatch from London to The Journal and Advertiser, containing this statement, goes on: "The Making here also states that Mrs. Steyn, wife of President Steyn, of the late Orange Free State, was paid £100 a month by the Government, and likewise had the use of a carriage and horses. The latter statement is confirmed by a letter from Mrs. Steyn to a niece in Scotland, in which she wrote: 'I never lived so well in my life.'"

Drowned at Deseronto. Deseronto, Aug. 5.—A sad drowning accident occurred here Saturday night. Hugh McKee, a young man in his 21st year, was accompanied by two ladies, Miss Macdonald and Miss Geddes, on the river. While pushing their small boat out from the dock, McKee and Macdonald fell between the dock and the boat. For a few minutes they both struggled. When Miss Macdonald was going down, Miss Geddes caught her hand and saved her. McKee sank and was drowned. The young man had been employed in the office of the Bay of Quinte Railway during the past few years.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Mr. Alex. Scott, manager of the Morris Creamery, reports that wheat cutting has commenced on the Twiss farm. Most of the farmers will put in the binder to-day, and will be able to go right ahead. At Plum Creek, Man., Frank Roff commenced cutting wheat Saturday with two binders. At Nesbitt, Man., David Lockerdigh threshed a field of barley Saturday that averaged 51½ bushels per acre.

## OUR CHEESE ABROAD.

The Exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition—Names of Makers and Per Cent. Markings.

(Special by Martha Craig.)

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—M. W. W. Hall, Assistant Superintendent of the Dairy Division at the Pan-American, has kindly submitted the following report. The markings of Canadian cheese are as follows:

Name	Per Cent.
J. R. Burge, Bluevale, O.	87.25
J. R. Burge, Bluevale, O.	84.00
Stewart R. Payne, Warsaw, O.	86.00
E. C. Kennedy, Welland, O.	87.50
Thos. M. Donald, Morrisburg	87.25
F. E. Kline, Lakeside	87.00
F. E. Kline, Lakeside	88.75
Jas. T. Morrison, Woodstock	86.50
Geo. A. Boyes, Putnam	87.50
W. P. Stacey, Fullerton	87.00
Mary Morison, Newry	87.00
R. R. Charlston, Lawrence	87.00

Station	86.50
B. S. McConnell, Springhill	86.25
John Connolly, Malcom	86.25
J. S. Parr, Paisley	87.25
J. S. Parr, Paisley	85.50
A. E. Milson, Lakelet	86.50
Joseph Cramer, Glenvale	87.00
W. F. Gerrow, Napanee	88.25
J. W. Clairidge, Glenhuron	88.00
J. W. Clairidge, Glenhuron	87.50
Robert Smith, Monkton	88.50
Connolly Bros., Thamesford	87.75
J. D. Bird, Bridgton	87.75
Dairy Dept., A. C. C. Guelph	88.00
Frank A. Whyte, Mitchellville	86.00
Frank A. Whyte, Mitchellville	87.25
W. R. Keiser, Lansdown	87.00
W. R. Keiser, Lansdown	86.00
J. A. McIntyre, Palmenton	86.50
Alex. McGregor, Russell	86.50
Jas. Craighead, Havelock	86.25
John Francis, Courtland	88.00
Frank Travis	88.00
E. G. Marshall, Guisboro	94.00
W. A. Bothwell, Beckson	84.50
N. S. McLaughlin, Homford	87.00
J. S. Johnson, Banner	88.50
W. M. Wilson, Rockspring	87.75
Warren Feeley, Cannamore	88.00
I. M. Smith, Songlake	90.00
I. M. Smith, Songlake	87.25
John E. Stanton, Cokwood	87.00
Andrew Clancy, Rockwood	88.75
S. P. Brown, Bernam	88.00
G. E. Goodhand, Milverton	86.50
M. Morrison, Harrison	86.50
Thos. Grieves, Wyandotte	86.00
E. N. Hart, Milverton	88.25
J. H. Davidson, Hammond	87.00
Fred. Crothier, Excot	88.50
Fred. Crothier, Excot	88.75
B. Dunwoodie, Lyons	88.75
Robert Johnston, Bright	86.50

Guelph Agricultural College. It will be noted that the average scoring of Canadian cheese is very high and uniform. The committee who judged them. A. C. Bryce, Montreal; S. D. Richardson, New York, and H. C. Whyte, Wisconsin, complimented the Canadians on their exceptional success and said that no better cheese are made in America.

ACCIDENT TO INDIAN LIMITED. No One Killed, but Rolling Stock Badly Damaged. Toronto, Aug. 5.—The C. P. R. Imperial Limited, from Vancouver to Montreal, jumped the track at Rockcliffe, a few miles east of North Bay, on Saturday night.

The train was due at North Bay at 7:10 p. m., but was 14 hours late, and did not leave there until 9:10. It was in charge of Conductor Young and Engineer Pask, and when near Rockcliffe Station left the rails, several of the cars being considerably damaged, but, fortunately, the passengers escaped without any serious injury. The engine, a Mogul, went over on its side, and the tender turned upside down. A car of fish was thrown over the fence, a second-class coach partially derailed and the baggage, mail and express cars piled up across the tracks, forming a "V."

A tramp, who was stealing a ride, sustained serious injuries about the head. There were several Toronto passengers on the derailed train, and they came through on a special from North Bay, arriving here at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

An auxiliary left North Bay for the scene of the wreck at 4 a. m. Sunday, and succeeded in clearing the track.

Another Railway Wreck. Stirling, Ont., Aug. 5.—The south-bound train from Oak Hill, on the Central Ontario Railway, was wrecked before Springbrook and Harold Saturday. The accident was caused by the spreading of rails. Engineer Lough was killed and Fireman McClelland and Brakeman Scales are badly scalped.

NEW SURVEYS THIS YEAR. Government Finds it Necessary to Survey Only One Township. Toronto, Aug. 5.—Owing to the vigor which the Department of Crown Lands of Ontario has for some years past kept up the work of surveying and opening up new townships in the unorganized districts of New Ontario it has not been found necessary to carry on the work of surveying actively this year. It is fortunate that such is the case, as all the Provincial land surveys, owing to the general condition of property and development which exists in every direction, are busily engaged in their professional work upon private enterprises. No surveys of new townships have been made since the Legislature prorogued. Surveyors have received instructions to survey the Township of Buck, in the Temiscaming district, but they have not yet entered upon the field. A new survey is being made of a portion of the Township of Comber, but the surveyors' returns have not yet been received at the department.

Felson Sent in Fruit. Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 5.—A deliberate attempt was made Saturday to take the life of Mrs. Clara Wandell by means of poison that had been placed in poaches, a bag of which was sent to her as a gift. The woman suffered acutely for hours, and narrowly escaped death. Ed DeForest, a farmer, whose attentions Mrs. Wandell had rejected, has been arrested on suspicion of having sent her the fruit.

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## 800 MEN KILLED.

Despatch From Caracas Tells of Terrible Havoc Among Rebels.

London, Aug. 5.—The Reuter Telegraph Company has received the following despatch, dated Aug. 4, Caracas: "Advices from Caracas say that 6,000 revolutionists were defeated after 50 hours' fighting, July 29 and 30, with a loss of 800 men, the Government loss being 300."

The Invaders Repulsed. Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 5.—The Venezuelan Government announces that a force of invaders under Gen. Rangel Garbais, including 22 battalions of the Colombian army, was repulsed by the Government troops and compelled to fall back across the frontier after 28 hours' fighting, July 28 and July 29. It is officially asserted that the invaders lost 300 men, the Government troops losing 300. The Government has sent reinforcements to the frontier.

## BASEBALL ON SATURDAY.

Eastern League Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Rochester	54	34	.613
Toronto	45	51	.468
Providence	51	38	.574
Hartford	41	44	.480
Worcester	40	42	.487
Montreal	40	45	.476
Brockton	38	48	.439
Buffalo	29	64	.349

The Eastern League. Buffalo.....12901501-9  
Toronto.....10100215-10  
Home runs—Carey 2, Clymer, Williams.  
Two-base hits—Beards, Left. Sacrifice hits—Bonner, Hayward, Vought, Stolen bases—Andrews. Double plays—Carey unassisted, Hayward, Vought to Carey. Hit by pitcher—By Amole 2, Bannon, Scobab. Bases on balls—O'R Sullivan 1, O'Amole 2, Parker 2. Struck out—By Amole 3, by Sullivan 2. Famed balls—Speer, Kennedy. Left on bases—Toronto 30, Buffalo 7.

Hit by a Train. Chatham, Aug. 5.—Normie Neal, son of William Neal, Lewisville, was struck by the eastbound Washburn express near Thamesville Saturday afternoon, but escaped death. His left arm was badly cut. He was picked up and taken to Thamesville for doctors' care.

## TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

(Written by Dr. William Henry Drummond for the Detroit Cadillac Celebration last week.)

Two hundred year ago, de worl' is party slow, Even folk upon dis contrée's not

Den who is travel ruin' an' look out the pleasant' groun' For geey de Yankee peop' a leetle start?

I tole you who dey were; de beeg rough warriors w'at y'ud call coureurs de bois, Dat's fightin' all de tam, an' never care a dam—

An' ev'ry wan dem feller he's come from Canadaw, Baptisme 1 He's comin' all de way from Canadaw.

But he watch dem, le bon Dieu, for he's got some work to do, An' he won't trust ev'rybody, no siree!

Only full-blood Canadien, lak' Marquette an' Hennepin, An' w'at you t'ink of Louis Verandrye?

On Church of Bonsecours! makin' ready for de tour, See dem down upon de knee, all prayin' dere—

Wit' deir middie on de han' every good Canadien man, An' after dey finish, hooraw for anywere!

Yaas, sir! Dey's ready now for goin' anywere.

De not' w'at know dem all, an' de prairie grass can tell How offen it is trampled by de ole tam botte sauvages—

An' gray wolf on hees den, kip very quiet, w'en he hear dem boy a-slugin' upon de long portage, An' de night w'at den he wit' deir faces on de ak, An' de breeze w'at come an' w'isper on deir ear.

'Bout de wife an' sweetest dere, on Sagel an' Trois Riviere.

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Ho, Ha! It's hard forgettin' smell of tabac Canadien.

So me frien' de Yankee man, ha me t'ry and understand, When he holier for dat flag, de star an' stripe, II he's leetle w'il' still lef, and no danger hurt dese', Den he better geey anoder cheer, ba cripe!

For de flag of La Belle France, dat from de flag of de w'ay across From Louisburg to Florida an' back, So race it ev'rywhere, lak' de ole tam voyageurs, W'en you hear of De La Salle an' Cadillac, Heoraw For de flag of La Salle an' Cadillac!

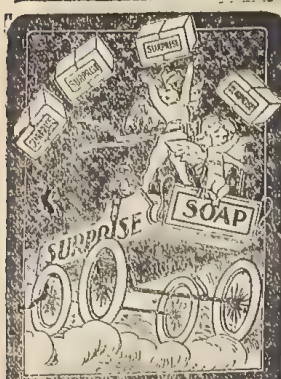












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## BALFOUR'S EULOGY.

Bobs' Genius and Daring Saved  
Three Besieged Cities.

## COMMONS GRANTS £100,000.

Kimberley, Mafeking, Ladysmith and the  
In His Glorious Achievements—The  
Liberal Leader, Sir Henry Camp-  
bell-Bannerman, Concludes in the  
Motion—Very Bitter Protest  
From Irish Members.

London, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday, proposing a resolution granting Field Marshal Earl Roberts £100,000 for his services in South Africa (in accordance with the recommendation of King Edward, announced in the House of Lords by the Premier, Lord Salisbury, Monday last), A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, in the course of an eulogy of the Field Marshal, whom he compared with such men as Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough and Wellington, said there was no doubt but that for Lord Roberts' daring and strategy and the rapidity with which his plans were carried out, Kimberley and Mafeking would have fallen, 11,000 British would have been starved into submission at Ladysmith, and there would have been a general rising of disloyalists in South Africa. Great Britain might have recovered therefrom, but at what a cost? The country was saved from this by the genius of the man he now invited the House to reward by a unanimous vote, irrespective of political differences.

The statement called forth protests from the Irish members.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, concurred in the motion.

John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, strongly opposed the vote. He protested against mentioning Lord Roberts in association with such a man as Marlborough. He declared Lord Roberts had shown the greatest inhumanity in South Africa and said he had employed barbarous methods and had proved himself a dismal failure.

Mr. Labouchere, Radical, protested against granting gratuities to military men while nothing was given to civilians who were doing something for the benefit of their country.

Mr. Keir-Harding, Socialist and Independent Labor, took a similar view. He declared that in the opinion of experts at home and abroad Lord Roberts' failure primarily was responsible for the continuance of the war.

Mr. Swift McNeill, Irish Nationalist, said he considered Lord Roberts' operations were conducted with a maximum of humanity and a minimum of cruelty, and that his farewell speech at Cape Town was a masterpiece of hypocrisy and blasphemy.

After further debate for and against the measure, Mr. Balfour moved the closure, which was carried by 257 to 105 votes. The resolution was afterwards adopted by a vote of 281 to 73.

## ROUNDING UP THE BOXERS.

Kitchener Reports Twenty-Four Killed in One Week.

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs the War Office that between July 22 and 29, twenty-four Boxers were killed, twenty-five wounded, 233 taken prisoners and eighty surrendered. The British also captured 184 rifles, 10,350 rounds of small ammunition, 205 wagons and 2,700 horses.

## How Boers Got News.

London, Aug. 1.—How Boers in the field get news is explained by despatches to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez and Amsterdam, from which it appears that the Boers maintain a regular service of despatch riders. Cables are received and filed at Lorenzo Marquez.

## Mr. Kruger is Eulogized.

The Hague, Aug. 1.—The interview yesterday between Robert H. Van Schaack, treasurer of the Holland Society of Chicago, and Mr. Kruger, was most cordial.

When Mr. Van Schaack announced that he was the bearer of the society's invitation to Mr. Kruger to be

their guest, expressing his regret on high esteem in which he was held in the United States as a grand old patriot, whose noble devotion to the cause of liberty recalled the devotion of the Prince of Orange. Mr. Kruger was visibly affected.

He said he well knew he had many warm friends in America, whom he would like to thank. Mr. Kruger presented Mr. Van Schaack with his photograph and autograph. The great Boer statesman seemed to be feeble and depressed with grief.

## Kruger to Come to U.S.

London, Aug. 1.—"I am informed on good authority," says the Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail, "that Mr. Kruger's visit to the United States has been absolutely decided upon. It will take place probably about the middle of September, and he will be accompanied by Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans."

## Was Borden's Comrade

Halifax, Aug. 1.—The town of Kentville experienced a wave of patriotism yesterday, the like of which was never known before, when Lieut. Robert Ryan arrived home after nearly two years' fighting in South Africa. He was greeted and cheered by hundreds, and presented with an address by Mayor Yould, a purse and a gold watch and chain, suitably engraved. He was given a hearty reception, and carried about on the shoulders of his friends. A touching reference was made to the late Lieut. Borden in the mayor's address, as he and Lieut. Ryan were comrades together on the battlefield.

## Another Canadian Dead.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—A Star special cable from London says: Lieut. F. W. Ellis of the Canadian Regiment died of malarial fever on the SS Roslin Castle at St. Vincent on the 28th July. F. W. Ellis enlisted as a trooper in C Squadron, Strathcona Horse. His address is given as 97 Beverley road, Anerley, London, S. E.

## Capt. Armstrong Sails.

London, Aug. 1.—Captain Armstrong of the Canadian Infantry sailed from Cape Town on the steamship Englishman on July 27, and he is due in England on Aug. 20.

## More Hay for South Africa.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The Department of Agriculture will send 10,000 tons of hay to South Africa in August and 12,000 tons in September, making the 68,000 tons.

## PAPER COMMISSION CLOSED.

Admission Made by Solicitor White That Combine Exists

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The paper combine commission closed its sittings here yesterday morning after the argument of the paper manufacturers had been made by W. J. White, K. C. Mr. White admitted that a combine existed, but it was a perfectly legal one. The consensus of opinion in legal circles yesterday morning was that Aylesworth's strong argument for the newspapers gave the defense very little to stand upon. Justice Taschereau will now report to the Government.

## Toronto Man Suicides.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 1.—H. C. Stuchfield, a Toronto, committed suicide at an early hour yesterday morning in the Windsor Hotel by shooting himself through the head.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Enquiries made from residents of Gwynne avenue indicate that Sheffield, the Niagara Falls suicide, was about 45 years of age, and until two years ago was employed by the C.P.R. It is understood he lost his position through drink, and since that time has been connected with various enterprises. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

## James Brierly, Sen., Dead.

London, Aug. 1.—James Brierly, sr., died yesterday morning at his home in West London in his 87th year. Mr. Brierly came to this city between 40 and 50 years ago. He learned the printing trade in Dublin, Ireland, and was connected with The Advertiser and Free Press for many years as typesetter and proofreader. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son, James Brierly, managing director of The Montreal Herald.

## Charged With Forgery.

London, Aug. 1.—The sequel to the Belmont arson case, in which Daniel Smith was charged with attempting to fire the residence of Squire Nugent, will be heard in Squire Lacey's court to-day. Smith has sworn out information charging Nugent with perjury, the allegation being that he was possessed of property qualification to serve as a magistrate when in reality he does not possess any property.

## Austria Gets Ready for War.

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Buda Pest says: "In consequence of the agitation in Albania, Austria has ordered every garrison in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be immediately placed on a war footing. Additional regiments leave Vienna this week for Sarajevo and Banjaluka. All the officers on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments."

## Signor Crispi is Passing.

Naples, Aug. 1.—The bulletin issued last night regarding Signor Francesco Crispi announces that he has suffered a relapse and is weaker. His terrible struggle for breath can be heard even in the roadway of the street. The members of his family and his two secretaries surround the dethroned. It is reported that the family have refused priestly offices.

## Woman and Two Men Lynched.

Carrollton, La., Aug. 2.—Three persons, a woman and two men, were lynched here yesterday. A mob took the prisoners from the jail and hanged them. These three persons were remanded to jail by the coroner's jury that investigated the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Tallafiero, who were brutally killed at their home on the night of July 30.

## Gates' Car is Away.

Cornwall, Aug. 2.—Four lock gates were carried away in the Cornwall Canal Wednesday. Navigation will be suspended for some days.

## GENEROUS AID GIVEN

Relief by Ontario Government for Temiscaming Sufferers.

## \$1,200 TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS

\$500 for the Purchase of Clover and Timothy Seed—\$300 Towards the Cost of Rebuilding the Kerna School—The Settlers Facing Difficulties of Their Position Courageously.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—It will be remembered that immediately upon the receipt of news of the recent disastrous bush fires in the newly-settled Township of Temiscaming district, Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, instructed Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Colonization, to proceed to the locality and investigate the condition of the settlers.

## Generous Government Grant.

Mr. Davis, who returned to the city on Monday evening, immediately took the report of the Director of Colonization into consideration, and the Government has acted promptly. It is understood that a grant of \$1,200 will be made at once, the money to be placed in the hands of the local committee, to be applied in relieving the distress.

A very large area of land has been burnt over, the destruction of timber and underbrush being most complete, and this will, in one respect, be of advantage, as it will facilitate greatly the work of clearing and cultivating the land.

## Grant to Purchase Seed.

There is the difficulty, however, that the ravages of the fire have cleaned the timber off a much larger area of land than the settlers can possibly bring under cultivation before the second growth of timber and underbrush will spring up. The Government has decided to grant a further sum of \$500 to be expended in the purchase of timothy and clover seed, so that the settlers can sow the seed upon such portions of their locations as have been burnt over, but which they are unable to break up and cultivate for other crops at present. This will, it is thought, serve the double purpose of keeping down the second growth of timber and underbrush and at the same time furnish a first-class pasturage and hay crop.

## Aid to Rebuild School.

The Township of Kerna has been an especially heavy sufferer by the fire. This township was very closely settled and the people were making rapid progress. They had recently completed a substantial schoolhouse and equipped it at a cost of upwards of \$600. With energetic thrift and industry they had raised a considerable amount of the cost, the total outstanding liability being only \$225. There was no insurance and the building and contents were entirely lost. The Commissioner of Crown Lands has advised his colleagues to make a grant of \$300 for the purpose of aiding the township to erect another schoolhouse.

Recent reports from the district indicate that the settlers are facing the difficulty of their position courageously, and with commendable spirit are vigorously working to repair their fortunes. It is thought that the above grants are all that will be necessary, as far as can be seen at present, to tide them over, with what they will be able to earn of the amount to be expended in the construction of colonization roads.

## Carpenter's Fatal Injury.

St. Thomas, Aug. 1.—Frederick Brackenkridge, a carpenter, was perhaps fatally injured while working on a new schoolhouse near Windham Centre on Tuesday afternoon. He was doing some work near a window, when a teamster threw a heavy plank through the opening, striking him on the head and rendering him unconscious.

## Christians in Danger.

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—The excitement among the Albanians at the Prishtina is becoming more acute. The Christians are reported to be in a desperate condition, and the foreign Ministers here have renewed demands at Yildiz Kiosk that the government protect the lives and property of the Christians.

## Battleship Glory Ashore.

Hong Kong, Aug. 1.—It is reported that the new British battleship Glory, flagship of the British China Squadron, is ashore somewhere between Hong and Shantung. The warships Eclipse, Dolphin and Fligay have left this port suddenly. No explanation is given of their departure.

## Blood of a Broken Back.

Bellefleur, Aug. 1.—George A. Zuffelt of Sidney, whose back was broken in a collision on Commercial street on Aug. 21 last, died Tuesday night. A post-mortem showed that the backbone was broken and the spinal cord severed. Deceased was 65 years of age.

## Drowned at Devil's Creek.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—William Page, 18 years of age, of Reading, Eng., was drowned at Devil's Creek, fifteen miles from West Selkirk, while letting out a reef in a sail.

## War Secretary Bereft.

London, Aug. 2.—Lady Hilda Brodric, wife of the Secretary of State for War, died yesterday morning after a brief illness.

## Rancher's Sad Fate.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Alfred R. K. Little, a rancher near Medicine Hat, was killed yesterday by a fall from a pony. His body was dragged away for several hours by the animal. His wrist was fast to the bridle.

## Died Aged 101.

Moncton, Aug. 1.—Ann Crossman, said to be the oldest woman in Albert and Westmorland Counties, died in Lower Coveville yesterday, aged 101 years.

## CHINA'S NATIONAL CRIME.

Pekin Placarded With a Vigorous Proclamation—Violent Boxer Posters at Canton Near Christian Churches.

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch to The Times from Berlin, dated July 31, says: "The preparation of the final protocol is progressing rapidly. It is expected that it will be signed before the anniversary of the relief of the legation (Aug. 14). It is understood that the application of the increased tariff and the imposition of duties on goods which are now free will come into operation Oct. 1, goods shipped to China prior to Oct. 1 being exempt."

"Pekin is being placarded with a vigorous proclamation retelling that a national crime was committed by China last year, and that the punishment inflicted is a warning against its recurrence."

## Boxers Not All Dead.

Canton, Aug. 1.—Violent anti-foreign placards, emanating from the Boxers, have been posted in the vicinity of the Christian churches. The placards protest against the imposition of the house tax, saying it is only exacted in order to meet the indemnity to be paid to the powers, and proceeds:

"If money can be obtained, why not make war on the foreigners? China is a great nation. If only the government's eyes, which are blinded by disloyal ministers. If we refuse to fight, then it is a case of being greedy to live, yet fearing death. How can the carefully studied military arts be used, except against foreigners? How can we otherwise employ our regiments. During 1900 much money was collected through lotteries, gambling and general taxes. But they were never satisfied. Therefore, should we demolish the churches and drive out the Christians. If the Emperor is unable to pay, we, Boxers, have an excellent plan to gain a victory over the foreigners. Unless this policy is adopted, a great rebellion is certain."

## An Unlikely Story.

London, Aug. 2.—A rumor comes from Shanghai, for which there appears to be no more basis than the fact that it is printed, to the effect that the Great Britain contemplates transferring Wei Hai Wei to Germany in return for the latter's good offices in the Yangtze Valley.

## Court May Not Return to Peking.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.—The North China Daily News declares that the reactionaries have no intention of allowing the court to return to Peking, that the Expeditionary Force on the subject are mere bluffs, and that the Peking officials are leaving for Sian Fu.

## TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

The largest crowd in the history of the Winnipeg Industrial was in attendance Thursday.

The Spanish Cabinet proposes to combine the War and Marine Departments under one ministry.

At Winnipeg Aug. 1, 11-year-old D. McRae lost an eye through a companion's throwing a stick of wood at him.

Hong Kong naval authorities contradict the report of the stranding between here and Shanghai of the new British battleship Glory, flagship of the British China Squadron.

One of the oldest residents of Berlin, Ont., passed away on Wednesday evening in the person of Rev. Moses Reb. He was a minister of the Methodist church for almost half a century.

W. Thompson, a farmer living at Pond Mills, near London, on Tuesday, while reaping, fell on the row bar of the machine and received serious injuries. The bar penetrated his abdomen several inches.

The Deutschland arrived in New York Thursday morning with more laurels to her collection. This time she made the greatest daily run from noon of July 29 to noon of the 30th, a distance of 601 knots.

A movement is on foot at Thorold to organize a private company which will establish a system of water-works. Efforts have been made to get the council to endorse a scheme for a public system, but failed.

D. O. Ellis, Toronto, agent of the Northern Elevator Co., received the following Manitoba despatch: "Crop damaged by rust and heat. Estimate now 42,000,000 bushels. There will be lots of shrunken grain."

## Premier Ross at Manchester.

London, Aug. 2.—Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, addressed a meeting of the British Empire League at Manchester Wednesday evening. He made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the claims of Canada upon the interest of the British people, and declared that British muscle, brain and money were needed to adequately develop Canadian resources.

## Struck By Bucket of Coal.

Kingston, Aug. 2.—As the R. and O. steamer Toronto was passing the dock Wednesday, the well caused a bucket of coal on the schooner Two Brothers to upset into the hold, where two men were busy shovelling. One man, named James Wilson, was struck on the head by the bucket, which was nearly killed, but is expected to recover.

## Suicide's Body Shipped to Toronto.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 2.—The remains of the late H. C. Sheffield, who committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the Windsor Hotel on Tuesday night, were shipped to Toronto on the 9:40 train yesterday morning. Mr. Galey says the report that the deceased lost his position with the C. P. R. through drink is untrue.

## "McWhirrel's Widow."

Hamilton, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Gertrude Truman, better known as McWhirrel's widow, was arrested last evening on a charge of disorderliness. She attacked a woman named Mrs. Mary Allan and badly injured her. Mrs. Allan was taken to the General Hospital.

## Coming Back to Canada.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Blair will leave Liverpool to-day to return to Canada.

## Gone to the Sea.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Mr. Tarte, with Senator Dandurand, left yesterday afternoon for Saint Ste. Marie.

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Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Yesterday afternoon an important meeting of the lumbermen of the Ottawa Valley took place to decide upon details in connection with the trip of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York down the rapids and slides of the Ottawa River. Mr. J. R. Booth, the veteran pioneer of the lumbering industry, presided, and there was a most gratifying attendance. Those lumbermen from a distance who could not be present promised their support and co-operation. Their Royal Highnesses and suite will be the guests of the lumbermen for practically the whole of Monday, September 23. They will start at a reasonably early hour in the morning, and make the trip in four cribs, each manned by a crew of from fifteen to twenty voyageurs, or rather river men of to-day, garbed in the style of the voyageurs of old. The cribs will be constructed of pine and will be handsomely finished and decorated. Accompanying the Royal party will be the members of the Dominion Cabinet and their wives. In the afternoon, after the exciting trip down the rapids and slides, a representation of shanty life will be given at Rockcliffe Park. For this purpose a model shanty will be built. A number of shantymen will exhibit their skill in handling logs, and will sing some of the rollicking songs by means of which their toil in the woods is alleviated. The shanty, which is to be built in rustic style, will be left standing in the park as a sort of monument of the Royal visit. There is some likelihood that the Duke and Duchess will make a short stay at Gleichen during their trip west, in which case an Indian war-dance and pow-wow would be given in their honor. The Black-foot reserve is located there, and further south at Fort MacLeod, the reserve of the Blood Indians. If their Royal Highnesses stop over at Gleichen it would attract many hundreds of painted warriors from both reserves, and the quaint and picturesque features of such a gathering would be of great interest.

## Yukon Telegraph Line.

The statement emanating from Montreal that a telegraph wire from Dawson City would be in operation yesterday is erroneous. Mr. Gobell, Deputy Minister of Public Works, said that he could not understand how such a misleading statement could have originated. The latest information in his possession is that the telegraph from Dawson will not be completed until the end of the present month. That portion of the new now under construction passes through very difficult country, and therefore it may be even later than the end of August before the wire is brought into communication with the rest of the Dominion.

## A Heavy Loss.

St. Marys, Aug. 2.—Fire broke out in the Garnett House strikes about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. In a few minutes after the alarm was given, there were five streams of water playing on the building. The stables were completely gutted, but the surrounding buildings were saved. After the fire was subdued, the remains of a man, charred beyond recognition, were found in the ruins, thus confirming the theory of the origin of the fire being the work of some tramp, who had found shelter in the hay loft. There is no clue to his identity.

The body was later identified as George Engler, son of Christian Engler of the Township of Logan, a few miles from the town of Mitchell.

## Narrow Escapes of Children.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Several narrow escapes of children from being cremated during the Tomiscaming fire have been reported to the Ontario Colonization Department. One mother rushed her children into the mud of a partly dried up stream, covered them with blankets and then piled damp mud over them. Another put her children down a well. A 7-year-old boy was playing in the bush some distance from home, when he was cut off from it by the flames. He ran to the bank of the Wahia River, and called for assistance to a settler, who luckily had a boat and rowed over to his rescue.

## Advertising War On.

London, Aug. 1.—America's advertising methods are about to precipitate a struggle between retail merchants and the big newspapers of London. The merchants want to adopt striking typographic displays, and the newspapers refuse to lend their columns to any such innovation. Bent on breaking this rule the smaller advertisers have formed what they call the "Advertisers' Protective Association," and are enrolling members as rapidly as possible.

## A Tremendous Dividend.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Evening Post said yesterday that the extra dividend declared recently by the First National Bank of the Republic was 1,900 per cent. on the old capital stock of \$500,000. This dividend was more than enough to enable the stockholders to pay for their share of the new stock to be issued on the increase of the bank's capital, \$10,000,000, without the outlay of other cash.

## COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION.

Rebel Success Reported and Minimized by the Authorities—Resignation of Venezuelan War Minister.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 2.—The Venezuelan Minister of War, Senor Pulido, has resigned, after a violent scene in the Cabinet during which he refused to accept the orders of President Castro to recognize the revolutionists in Colombia as belligerents, and to deliver a passport to Senor Rico, the Colombian Minister. The situation is critical. The Government troops have been defeated in their first encounters with the rebels, and other uprisings are taking place in the interior of the country.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Texan has arrived here from Colon and brings confirmation of the reports of severe fighting near Colon on Sunday and Monday last. The rebels attacked the Government troops and forced them back.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires has received confirmation of the report that 5,000 revolutionists were defeated in San Cristobal on July 20.

## PATRICK BOYLE DEAD.

The Editor of the Irish Canadian Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Mr. Patrick Boyle, the well-known editor of The Irish-Canadian, died yesterday morning at his home, 67 Isabella street. At 6 o'clock he arose and called his daughter Hattie, who told him it was too early yet to get up. He went down stairs for a moment and then returned to his bed. His daughter got up at 8:20 o'clock, and went to call him. She got no reply, and, entering the room, found him dead. Two doctors were immediately summoned, and said that death had resulted from heart failure.

Mr. Boyle, who was a prominent member of the Irish Land League, was born in Newport, County Mayo, Ireland, in 1832, and came to this country in 1844. He was one of the founders of the Catholic League, which exerted a great influence upon Ontario politics twenty years ago. About 1862 he established The Irish-Canadian, which for many years was recognized as the mouthpiece of the Irishmen in Canada. About five years ago the paper ceased publication, but was revived again a year ago. During the Land League movement Mr. Boyle exercised much influence upon his fellow countrymen.

Mr. Boyle leaves three daughters: Hattie, living at home; Julia, a nurse at Paterson, N. J., and Mrs. Dowdall.

## ALL MEN ARE EQUAL.

But Maryland Democrats Will Eliminate Negro From State Politics.

Baltimore, Aug. 2.—The Democratic State convention, which met here yesterday, declared that the purpose of the party, if successful in the coming election, is to eliminate the negro from politics in Maryland if such a thing be possible under the constitution of the State. Upon this, the paramount issue of the campaign, will stand the candidates nominated yesterday.

The platform adopted declares that the Democratic party represents more than 40,000 majority of the white people of Maryland, and without the aid of the 60,000 colored voters the Republican party in the State would be in a hopeless minority. It is, therefore, proclaimed that action should be taken to prevent the control of the State government from passing into the hands of those who have neither the ability nor the interest to manage public affairs wisely and well.

## Crops Damaged, Reports Exaggerated.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The alarming reports sent out regarding the damage to Manitoba crops by heat and rust seem to be greatly exaggerated. It is beyond the knowledge of those who are to estimate what damage has been done by rust. So far as can be learned, it will not be very serious. Weather conditions have been really all that farmers could ask for, neither too hot nor too cold, and if favorable conditions continue the yield will be so tremendous that any sectional or slight drawbacks will not be serious. This is the present feeling among well posted men.

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## The Weekly Post

LINDSAY FRIDAY, AUG. 9th, '01

## THE BRIGAND BOERS

Caused the Liberal Leader to  
Bait the Colonial Secretary.

## HON. MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY

The Best Boers Admit Their Defeat—  
The Irreconcilables Becoming Brig-  
ands and Murderers—Farm Burning  
Abandoned, and Kitchener Ade-  
quately Dealing With the  
Problem.

London, Aug. 8.—A discussion arose in the House of Commons last night over the Colonial Office appropriations, and it gave the opponents of the government ample opportunity to bait Mr. Chamberlain, while making a motion for a vote of censure by £100 the vote out of which the Colonial Secretary's salary will be paid.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said that in view of the patience with which the nation had for 21 months endured Mr. Chamberlain's policy in South Africa, he thought it opportune to secure a statement from the Colonial Secretary as to the war situation.

He went on to point out that Cape Colony was now invaded and overrun with Boers, and he asked what prospect there was of repelling the invaders; what the condition of Cape Colony would be after the war; what was the prospect of famine as a result of the Government's "policy of devastation," and where was Cape Colony's constitution, which appeared to him to be under lock and key since the declaration of martial law.

Mr. Chamberlain's Reply.  
Mr. Chamberlain replied that farm burning had been entirely abandoned and replaced by the policy of concentration camps. He contended that these were humane and satisfactory institutions, as had been shown by the fact that thousands of Boers came into them voluntarily.

Continuing, he said "The Government have the best reasons to believe that a vast majority of the Boers acknowledge themselves beaten and would gladly surrender and resume peaceful pursuits but for the comparative handful of irreconcilables who are carrying on a guerrilla war that is rapidly degenerating into brigandage and absolute murder. Lord Kitchener is adequately dealing with the problem by establishing blockhouse colonies, within which the peaceably inclined, can safely settle and be protected."

Regarding an announcement by Lord Kitchener that Commander Kritzinger had declared his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed, Mr. Chamberlain said the Government had telegraphed Lord Kitchener to inform the Boer leaders that such acts were contrary to civilized usage, and that all guilty persons of this class, if captured, would be court-martialed and executed.

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration was received with loud cheers.  
"There seems to be an impression that we have come to some sort of an agreement with the Boers," said Mr. Chamberlain, in another portion of his speech, "that natives are not to be employed in this war, but there is no such agreement."

"Incursions into protected districts must be more severely dealt with, if there is to be 'sniping' of soldiers from behind hedges and even of women."

"Rubbish," cried an Irish member.

Mr. Chamberlain retorted that he met some ladies who had been assaulted in this way.  
"If things have changed from bad to worse in Cape Colony," he continued, "it is because the Cape rebels have found rebellion a cheap, interesting and even amusing performance. Then, there has been mistaken leniency and this was the policy in the past."

"Both, Dewet and Schalkburger do not say that the war was caused

by the rain. They say they are fighting for their independence. It is nonsense to speak of offering terms to men who say it must be a fight to a finish. This is not the policy of the Government."

Sir Edward Grey, Liberal Imperialist, expressed bitter disappointment at the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, although he agreed with the general military policy of the Government. He said the Colonial Secretary had dealt carelessly with the subject of employing native troops, and had not distinguished between Africans and highly trained Indian troops.

John Redmond said Mr. Chamberlain's speech was "a candid if somewhat brutal exposition of the Government's policy," and he prayed to God that the resistance of the Boers might be strengthened.

The debate was continued for another hour after Mr. Chamberlain's speech, and the amendment to reduce the salary of the Colonial Secretary was rejected by a vote of 154 to 70. The House then took up other subjects, and was in session until 5.15 a.m. Saturday, when they adjourned.

## KRUGER TO BOTHA ET AL.

Tells Them to Continue Fighting and Makes a Promise.

London, Aug. 8.—A despatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which had been stopped by the censors, has just been received here. It reads:

"Lord Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, Dewet, by appointment, near Plat Rand, a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's surrender proposal. It was: *Boia, Dewet, Steyn, continue fighting. Alleviation will be sent when needed. Enough for the present.*"

Males to South Africa.

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—The British steamer Politician, which cleared yesterday for Cape Town, South Africa, will carry 925 horses for the British Government.

More Boer Prisoners.  
Bermuda, Aug. 8.—The transport Manila has arrived with an additional number of Boers, to be detailed here as prisoners of war. Martial law has been proclaimed on Tucker's and Morgan's Islands.

Kruger's Tour.  
London, Aug. 8.—"Mr. Kruger's American tour," says the Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail, "will include visits to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and Chicago. Negotiations are about to begin for his reception by President McKinley."

Can't Make a List.  
Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The Militia Department yesterday received a cable from the War Office stating that they had only nominal rolls and could not make a list thereof of those Canadians entitled to clasp with their South African medals. This is a matter which the Imperial authorities will have to get from their officials in South Africa.

## SUE SHIPPERS FOR WAR DELAY.

Case in London Court Raises Question of Kruger's Ultimatum.

London, Aug. 3.—In the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice yesterday, Messrs. Mackie, Dunn & Co. sued Donald Currie & Co. and Bucknall Brothers for delay in the delivery of a cargo of foodstuffs, shipped from New York Oct. 18, 1899, on the British steamer Mashona, consigned to Pretoria.

The defendants relied on an exception clause in the bill of lading, which provided against "restraint by business, rulers of people." The plaintiffs argued that since the ultimatum of the Transvaal to Great Britain was issued, Oct. 11, 1899, the shippers must have known that a state of war existed. The defendants denied this, saying that the Boer ultimatum was not published in the United States until November.

The cargo was seized by the British warship Partridge, in Algoa Bay, and was not delivered till March, 1900. The court reserved its decision.

It was stated on a previous day that the New York Chamber of Commerce at the recent London dinner contributed \$100 to the Victorian memorial fund.

## MURDERING NATIVES.

Now a Settled Part of the Official Boer Program.

## KRITZINGER TO GEN. FRENCH.

Boers Murder a Wounded Yeoman and Shoot Down Unarmed Natives in Cold Blood—Cost of the War for Four Months One Hundred and Eighty Million Dollars.

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria yesterday, says:

"French reports that he has received a letter from Kritzinger, the Boer commander, announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold blooded murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred."

Another despatch from Lord Kitchener from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says:

"On July 28 an officer's patrol of twenty Yeomanry and native scouts followed two carts and a few Boers 15 miles from the railway at Doorn River, Orange River Colony, where they were met by 200 Boers, and after defending themselves in a small building they surrendered when their ammunition was exhausted."

"Three Yeomen were wounded. After the surrender the Boers made the native scouts throw their hands up and shot them in cold blood."

"They afterwards shot a wounded Yeoman. The remainder were released."

"The Boers gave as a reason for shooting the Yeoman that they thought he was a Cape boy."

"Evidence on oath has been taken of the murders."

## Nearly Nine Million a Week.

London, Aug. 2.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary of the War Office, replying to a question, said the cost of the war in South Africa from April 1 to July 31 was £35,750,000, partly chargeable against the deficit of last year. The actual cost in July was £1,250,000 weekly. The statement was greeted with ironical Irish cheers.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said if the war continued at the same cost for the next three months it would necessitate spending the whole of the reserve he had provided for financing the third quarter, but he had no reason to hope that this would not be necessary.

## On Portuguese Territory.

Lorenzo Marquez, July 31.—A Boer commando, with two guns, has entered the Portuguese territory, entered at Guncat. Five hundred Portuguese troops are already at Guncat, and artillery left here for that place this morning. Three hundred troops, in addition, are in readiness to proceed, unless the Boers surrender.

## Search for Arms Among Mules.

London, Aug. 2.—"On the arrival here July 24 of the steamer Montezuma, with mules and horses from New Orleans," says a despatch from Cape Town to The Daily Express, "she was minutely searched for arms and ammunition she was suspected of carrying."

## WILL BE OVER SOON.

Peterboro Boy Says There Are Not Many Boers Left to Fight.

Peterboro, Aug. 2.—Mrs. F. W. Miller has received a letter from her son, Tom, who is serving in South Africa with the Scots Guards. It is dated at Carolina, Transvaal, June 23, and among other things, Tom says:

"I don't think it will be so long before we are home now, as there is nothing to do out here now only marching and burning houses. The Boers will never give in, so I think the police will have to do the rest. Besides, there are not many left to fight, so we should be home soon."

## Another Canadian Returns.

Kingston, Aug. 2.—Dr. A. E. Ross, who left here 18 months ago for South Africa, with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, arrived home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was met at the depot by several thousand people. An address of welcome was read by Ald. J. M. Shaw, and Dr. Ross was escorted through the streets by a procession, headed by the 14th and 47th Regiment bands. At the Tete de Pont Barracks, addresses were delivered by Lieut.-Col. Hudson and others. When the Mounted Rifles returned home, Dr. Ross remained as surgeon with the Australian Mounted Rifles.

## Their Work Cut Out.

Kingston, Aug. 2.—It has been arranged with the Ontario Government that the Duke and Duchess of York will spend the afternoon of October 15 here, laying two corner stones, unveiling a tablet, presenting medals, luncheon with Principal Grant and having a searchlight tour among Thousand Islands.

## See Letter on Page 2.

London, Aug. 2.—The House of Lords yesterday unanimously voted the grant of £100,000 for Lord Roberts, recommended by King Edward as a token of the nation's appreciation of the Field Marshal's services.

## The Reid Railway Law.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 3.—The new Reid railway bill was signed yesterday by the Governor, Sir J. W. Boyd, which formally made it law. The Legislature closed yesterday.

## To Maintain Equilibrium.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—To-day is the day for the payment of Canada's proportion of the cost of the maintenance of Equilibrium. The last payment was made on Aug. 3, 1898, of which \$2,500 is proportion of maintenance of the permanent buildings.

## THE FINAL MEETING.

Amalgamated Association Will Meet Again Today.

## WILL INDUSTRIAL WAR ENSUE?

The C.P.R. Trackmen's Strike As Seen Through the Books With General Superintendent Spencer of Montreal—Says "The Strike is Out of Date" and That Old Men Are Returning.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—Judging by indications that are practically facts, peace or war in the steel troubles will be announced from New York City to-day. When the Amalgamated Association Executive Board adjourned last evening President Shafter announced that another meeting would be held to-day. There will probably be a meeting here to-day of a portion of the board, but the National officers will be in New York. They left for that city last night on the Pennsylvania Limited at 10 o'clock.

## "STRIKE IS OUT OF DATE."

Superintendent Spencer of the C.P.R. at Montreal So Declares.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Little items on the strike situation continue to leak out. "The strike is out of date," that is how Mr. Spencer, General Superintendent of the C. P. R. puts it. Mr. Spencer had advised yesterday from Mr. McNeill, General Manager, which indicates that the old men are returning to their work, while, if there be a vacancy here and there, new men are applying. In the west all the sections will be very shortly filled.

Mr. Spencer showed the lists of the eastern division, showing just now the road is manned at the present time. Out of 204 sections 86 have been filled with old foremen and men who have returned to their work. The balance is being filled up by careful foremen from other railways, and under such foremen about seventy per cent. of the old men have resumed duty. The same state of things exists upon the Ontario and Atlantic divisions.

The case against J. F. Wilson, President of the Brotherhood of Trackmen; Joseph Lennon and A. F. Stout of the C. P. R. strikers' committee, for criminal libel, was called in court yesterday afternoon, and after Mr. R. C. Montgomery, who made the charge had been examined, the case was adjourned.

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Manitoba Wheat Crop All Right—Interview With Deputy Minister.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Farmers in from the country to the Fair yesterday say the crops are glorious. Outing agents in a very large number of districts next week. The reports regarding serious damage by rust is a fake.

Interviewed yesterday regarding the condition of the wheat crop in Manitoba and the Territories, Mr. Hugh McKellar, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said: "The Manitoba crop is all right. We pay no attention to statements by parties interested in the option market, who send out reports to influence the price. The provincial government reports are obtained from trustworthy farmers in each district, and so far this year, not an unfavorable report has been received by the department."

"Manitoba has asked for 20,000 men to harvest her crop, and all will be required; and I believe the demand will not be met with this great number. Wages will be exceptionally high and the work will last until winter sets in."

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## THE MISSIONARY SITUATION IN CHINA.

Uprising was Not Anti-Christian, but Anti-Foreign—Missionaries Not Responsible.

A representative committee of the China Missionary Alliance drew up a statement, a few weeks ago, with respect to the adverse criticisms which have been made upon the methods of mission work in China, and especially regarding the attitude of the missionaries as to the punishment that should be meted out to the leaders of the Boxer uprising.

This statement has just been made public, after having been privately circulated among the Protestant missionaries of the Empire. It received the assent of so large a number of these, of all denominations and nationalities, that the committee believe it may be taken as representing the views of fully nine-tenths of all the Protestant missionaries in China.

The two criticisms to which the committee ask particular attention are: (1) that the missionaries are chiefly responsible for the recent uprising; and (2) that they have manifested an un-Christian spirit in suggesting the punishment of those who were guilty of the outrages.

With regard to the first of these charges the committee say that, when the facts concerning the Boxer uprising are rightly understood, it will be seen that the causes which led to it were deep-rooted and manifold. Some of these are pointed out, such as the long-standing ill-will of the Chinese government for all foreigners, which was deeply intensified by the humiliating results of the war with Japan, and, more immediately, the death of food in Shantung and Chihli provinces, the irritation aroused by the industrial and economic changes resulting from railway construction and other foreign enterprises, and the seizure of Kiaochow, Port Arthur and Weihaiwei, which the Chinese bitterly resented as unvarnished aggressions.

It is further declared that the uprising was not anti-Christian but anti-foreign, and that the native Christians suffered mainly because they were regarded as the allies of foreigners.

As to the charge that the missionaries have brought the present disaster upon themselves by lack of appreciation of what is good in Chinese life and thought, and by disregard of Chinese prejudice and etiquette, it is replied that, while isolated cases of this kind may have occurred, the missionary body as a whole the statement is untrue.

The presentation of the gospel has, of course, awakened a certain measure of opposition; but the conciliatory effect of the charitable work done by the missionaries, it is claimed, has far more than counterbalanced any prejudice raised by the preaching of the gospel. With reference to the charge that missionaries have excited hostility by interfering in native litigation in the interest of their converts, the committee significantly say that "even the Chinese official who serves this charge is rarely preferred against the Protestant section of the missionary body."

As to the second criticism, we can only say here that the missionaries

utterly disclaim any desire for revenge, but only that, for the protection of foreigners in the future, the guilty instigators of the massacre should be adequately punished, a proposition which cannot be regarded as unreasonable or un-Christian.



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**LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS**

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Buy your groceries at Byam & Son, Cambridge. They have a fresh line and sell the cheapest in the county.—wtf.  
Go to Byam & Son, Cambridge, for choice and fresh groceries. A fine line of boots and shoes in stock. Prices extremely low.—wtf.

**CAMBRAY.**  
We have a beautiful range of prints and other light summer materials. We are selling at reduced prices. Our gentlemen's straw hats, neckties and colored shirts are strictly up-to-date. Try us for boots and shoes; our stock is large and we carry some of the best makes and selling them at remarkable low prices. W. H. Byam & Son, of Cambridge.—wtf.

**MANILLA.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have gone to Montreal to spend a few days, before returning to their home at Stony Creek.

Mrs. Stone, of Port Perry, and Mrs. Clarke, of Toronto, called on friends Tuesday.

Miss H. Minton is visiting friends in Cambridge.

Miss Buckingham, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Pearce.

Mr. Fred Neal, of Toronto, spent a few days at Mr. D. King's.

Mr. Joe Gibson, of Pittsburgh, is holidaying at home.

Mrs. Brown, of Mount Forest, spent a week in town, the guest of Mrs. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mrs. F. Butler and Miss Marian, of Oakawa, are visiting at Mrs. Geo. Conner's.

We are pleased to see Miss Hattie Pinkham is securing music pupils in our village.

Mr. Short, of Toronto, spent a few days at his home.

Mr. Ben. Davis called on friends on Monday evening.

**GREENBANK.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. L. J. Thomas, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. J. Geo. Miller a few days last week.

Miss L. Pearce, of Port Perry, is visiting at Mr. D. King's.

Miss Edith Everett, of Barbana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Edith Hall, of Port Perry, are visiting at D. King's.

Mr. Y. E. Craig has returned after a trip to Quebec, which he says he enjoyed very much.

Miss White is visiting at Mr. Jas. Leask's.

Miss A. Reid was visiting friends in Hamilton and White last week.

Mrs. Page, of Epsom, is the guest of Mr. George Miller a few days last week with her friends.

Miss Emma Lee and Miss Alma Newman were visiting friends in Newmarket recently.

Mrs. Edwards was visiting friends at Epsom and Epsom last week.

Miss Edith Hall, of Port Perry, is visiting at Mr. Ed. Brown's.

Mrs. Vincent is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Leask.

Quarterly services will be held next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Methodist church.

**GLENARM.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Byam & Son, Cambridge, are selling you in dry goods, groceries and boots and shoes. Their prints and fine linens cannot be beaten, either in quality or price.—wtf.

**LITTLE BRITAIN**

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**DUNSFORD.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The fishing commenced this year earlier than usual. Willie Bane and Gordon and Thurston both started on the road Monday to commence their 14 days' work. Both outfits are in first-class shape and the fishermen may depend on being entirely satisfied in the thrilling line.

Mr. Wm. Humphrey and family and E. Woodard and family are both camping on the shores of Sturgeon Lake.

Mr. Bruce Bell, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. J. A. Thurston, of this place.

Miss Eva Brown, of Bracebridge, and Mr. P. M. Spence, of Kirkfield, are visiting at Mr. Woodard's.

Mr. Wm. Merrill and family are visiting Mr. Thos. W. Thurston.

Mr. John Bell shipped a large drive of cattle from Lindsay on Monday. Over fifty of them were raised on his own farm.

Messrs. Sheriff and English have their new sawmill now running in first class style. Persons desiring work done may depend on having it promptly attended to.

**WOODYVILLE.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The farmers are very busy harvesting this week.

Miss Ann Matheson, of Toronto, is visiting here with relatives.

Mr. Neil McPherson arrived here last week from Peterboro and is engaged for the season with D. McTighe.

Mr. Nesbitt and family, of Waukegan, are here with his parents for holidays.

Victor McTherson, who has been at a fine business college in Toronto for some time, arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Barnes, of Toronto, is home this week for holidays.

Harry Robertson, M. J. McGowan, J. A. Campbell and Nelson McLeod, attended the Pan-American at Buffalo this week.

Meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society held on Thursday night last to prepare for the fall show here on the 19th and 20th of September, which promises to be one of the best.

Mrs. P. McIntyre and Miss Lillian McIntyre are visiting relatives at Stouffville and Markham this week.

A. E. Jarral, photographer, has removed to Bracebridge.

Warden James Graham and A. E. Stalback met the Eldon township council at Bolsover on Monday.

David Forest left here for Manitoba Monday.

Rev. J. D. McKenna, who has been our pastor for the last month, returned to Toronto on Monday.

W. A. Bingham, of Killarney, Man., is at present visiting his parents.

Mrs. Wm. McKee and Master Chas. McKee are on the sick list this week.

Mr. G. Shields and K. McLeod have the contract for new cedar block crossings on King-st.

John D. Smith, Lindsay, arrived here on Tuesday evening.

The seven pupils who were recommended to write on the High School Entrance exams were successful.

The Rev. Bertha Hippenstall, May Smith, Sarah Campbell, Douglas Campbell, Lillis Leese, Hannah McArthur, and Fannie Melonia. Two wrote on the Part I Junior Leaving.

Mrs. Ferguson and Willie McLeod were both successful.

Mrs. Ferguson passing with honors.

**KIRKFIELD.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. Geo. Dunsmuir, of Uxbridge, spent a few days here renewing old acquaintances. George is still a little bashful or he would have brought his wife along. We wish him long life and much happiness.

Miss Anne Campbell is home on a well-earned two weeks' vacation, and is looking well. She is graduating as nurse in one of the Hamilton hospitals.

Se. McClelland for school supplies.

The Organism of this district will attend divine service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 p.m. (Rev. Mr. B. C. Coburn has promised to conduct the service.)

Mr. Hugh Sanderson and bride, of Toronto, are visiting his mother. We congratulate Hugh and wish him all the happiness of wedded life.

Miss Edith Wood has returned after an extended visit to Toronto and other places.

We regret having to report the death of Mrs. John Boynton, which occurred at the family residence, at Kirkfield, on Monday evening, July 28th.

The deceased lady was over 71 years old, suffered much during the past few months. Every effort was put forth to alleviate and sustain her, but owing to her advanced age she quickly passed away. She was an old and true friend, having resided here for over thirty years. She leaves behind four sons and one daughter and a large number of grandchildren. Besides many relatives and friends to mourn her loss, a funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. B. C. Coburn, and Rev. Mr. Terrill, both assisting in the good and useful life of the departed one, whom every person mourned. Many relatives and friends were present from Woodville, Port Perry, Lindsay, Beaverton and Colonsay.

Mrs. Finner, McKee, M. Pleasant, Michigan, the only daughter, arrived too late to see her mother before she died. Her and was present.

Miss Edith Staples is home enjoying her holidays.

A. J. Graham & Co., Clothing-Lindsay, have opened a branch store here with a good stock of ready-made clothing and underwear, and will do a good business for the few weeks they are here.

Mr. James Graham and Mr. A. J. Stalback, county commissioners, attended the township council held in Bolsover Monday afternoon and stopped a short time in Kirkfield on their return. They are very enthusiastic in the interests of good roads. We are glad to see them and hope they come often.

The Kirkfield public school will open on Monday, August 19th, and it is hoped that all pupils will be in school.

Mr. Robt. Follett is spending a few days here and looks fine.

Mrs. James King, of Orillia, is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. J. King, for a few weeks.

**VICTORIA ROAD.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
It is with feelings of deepest regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. P. Murphy, which occurred at the family residence, Garden, Wednesday morning, July 31st. The deceased was in the prime of life, being only thirty-two years of age and the many friends and acquaintances, who called at her home and viewed the remains, will have lasting memories of her calm and peaceful appearance. The funeral took place to the R. G. cemetery on Thursday morning, and was a fitting tribute to the memory of one who was mourned by all, and showed the high esteem in which that lady was held. A mass was chanted by Rev. Father Sweeney. The many friends of the relatives extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Scarlet fever has visited our village. It is said that some of the children from Toronto brought the disease here. People should be more careful and stay at home when they have a contagious disease of any kind.

The young ladies of Victoria Road extend a hearty welcome home to the McDonald and Bell boys.

Mr. S. Calvery is improving his place by putting up a new fence.

Mr. T. Frohm, of Port Hope, is visiting Mr. J. J. Connolly this week.

Mr. Joe Chippaw, of Uxbridge, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. W. Chippaw, of this place.

**FENELON FALLS.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. Wm. McKenna started for Manitoba on Monday, where, we understand he will spend three months during the coming year.

Mr. Charles Haskell returned to Manitoba on Monday, after spending a pleasant visit of seven weeks with his parents here.

The Pan-American Circus showed here on Thursday, of last week, and was greeted with a bumper crowd.

The performance was very good, but manager's was perhaps not what the people expected in a show of this kind.

The Str. Mantle is at present carrying a fair traffic, but it is generally conceded by people along the line that who would carry a great many more people and pay the Navigation Company better if the fare was reduced to the price formerly charged by the Mantle Leaf.

Mr. Harry Linney of the Fenelon Falls Star has sold that journal to Mr. R. J. Moore of North Bay. Mr. Linney we believe is going to New Ontario but will not engage in journalism just for the present. It is to be regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Linney are not going to remain with us as they have both made many warm friends during their stay here both socially and from a business point of view. Mr. Moore comes well recommended and the citizens in general will extend a cordial welcome to him. We trust that the Star will still twinkle with the same measure of success as under its late management.

Mr. Walter McCall, Everyman, went to Lindsay last week, purchased and brought home one of the famous western wild horses Walter has him at the barn and promises the boys some good fast drives when he gets him broken in.

**OAKWOOD.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
It becomes our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. C. R. Thomas who was taken away very suddenly at six o'clock a.m. on Monday. Deceased has been ailing for some time but no one expected that the end was so near. A kind husband and an only son are left to mourn her loss. They have the entire sympathy of the community.

Mr. Geo. Thomas, Bracebridge, was in the village on Tuesday attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. Thomas.

Miss Nevada Parkin, of Lindsay, who for the past few days has been the guest of Miss Lottie Bowes, returned home this week.

Oscar Wakely, our wagon maker and carpenter has changed work for a while, he having gone with the Brantford Windmill Co. to assist in putting up their windmills, etc.

Mrs. John Conn, who has been very ill for some time, is recovering slowly.

Mr. Andrew Hogg and sister, and Miss Cole, all of Toronto, are visiting friends in this locality.

Dr. Chambers' father, of Toronto is spending a few days in Oakwood.

Miss Nettie Perrin leaves tomorrow for a two weeks' visit to friends in Peterboro and South Monaghan.

Messrs. Sam and Fred Coad, formerly of this place, but now of Toronto, have been home this week owing to the serious illness of their mother.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Methodist church, instead of being held in Oakwood, on Sunday last, for a change was held down at Grange church. A number from this vicinity drove down.

The early closing has proved to be a success—so say the clerks at Hogg Bros. It certainly makes life worth living to be able to get out and enjoy the fresh air once in a while. Open three nights a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and nine o'clock closed Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at six o'clock sharp.

What's the matter with the baseball team? Soon be time they wakened up and got down to practice for the game to be arranged with Little Britain on Civic Holiday.

Miss Bertricia Woods, when wheeling down to the station the other day, by some means or other got off her wheel sooner than she expected, result, a fractured arm.

Among the other amusements displayed in this locality was a McCormick corn harvester purchased by Mr. John Dumes. We understand, besides doing his own work, Mr. Dumes intends to cut for any person at a reasonable figure.

**They Do Good Work**

Mr. John Henderson started a new Sylvester binder on his farm on Friday afternoon shortly after 2 p.m. and by 5 p.m. it had cut live acres of barley. It was a short crop, but the binder did not miss a sheaf. It runs easy and did excellent work. I can recommend the new Sylvester binder to any intending purchaser of a binder, it being manufactured at home, and did its work equal to any machine on the market. You are at liberty to use this in any way you choose, as your machine was much spoken of by other agents in this town to me. I also bought a mower from you this season, and it also does it work well.—Yours, etc. N. L. MacEACHERN, lot 10, con. 7, Ops.

**DAILY SURPRISES AT B. J. GOUGH'S,****The Big Clothier.**

Lindsay's GREATEST Values will be found here all this month—they are here on every recurring July. The fact is so well known, and so widely known, we firmly believe that without a line of advertising in the papers this store would be crowded anyway, with people who have been here before and know just what to expect.

**The World Wags on Three Things :  
Doing, Undoing and Pretending.**

We commenced doing the Clothing Business in this town several years ago as it should be done, and our success has been a brilliant one. One reason is : That discriminative buyers of Lindsay and Victoria County have preferred our dependable Clothing, linked with true economy, to showiness and cheapness. Others may exaggerate and mislead, but every word we advertise is weighed and every claim verified before being placed in type. Hence our confidence before the jury of public opinion to whom we submit.

**TELLING RESULTS**

For the next two months we must be preparing for fall trade. Present stock must be sold, for there's no money in carrying summer stock over into winter.

**PRICES ARE BEING DELIBERATELY SLAUGHTERED**

Broken lines, odd assortments, and hundreds of accumulative incidents to a growing business are now marked absolutely regardless of previous selling figures, cost and every other consideration.

**THINGS MUST MOVE NOW WITH A RUSH**

Nothing Unsaleable. Nothing Undesirable, it's the one supreme event in the year when your dollar will buy Two, Three and Four times as much as ordinary.

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED****Men's and Boys' Clothing**

That lowers the Temperature many Degrees, always good at

**B. J. GOUGH'S.****B. J. GOUGH,**

LINDSAY AND MIDLAND.

**A Day at Sturgeon Point****THE FLAVELLE MILLING CO'S  
ANNUAL PICNIC**

Was a Decided Success—List of Prize Winners

The annual excursion and picnic of the employees of the Flavelle Milling Co. took place on Saturday to Sturgeon Point, and was the most enjoyable outing the employees of that enterprising firm have had for several years.

The wet weather of Friday night led many to believe that Saturday would be a drizzly nasty day, but such was not the case "Old Sol" shone out beautifully in the morning and the weather was all that could be desired. When the Crandella and palace barge, Lindsay, left the wharf about 10 o'clock fully eight hundred people were on board and the trip to the Point was made in a little less than two hours. The sail was a pleasant one and many of the young people tripped the light fantastic during the voyage. Mr. Sam Brown very kindly loaned the committee one of his very handsome upright pianos and the music helped to enliven the trip all the more. The Point was reached at noon and soon after the well-filled baskets containing all the delicacies of the season were relieved of their burden. The excursionists repaired to the beautiful grove and groups of people were soon seen satisfying their appetites in elegant good style. Afterwards the committee comprising Messrs. J. Miller, Chairman, W. J. Fox, Secretary, J. Hart, A. Watson, W. O'Neill and M. McDonald started the various athletic sports going. Sturgeon Lake was beautifully calm and boating, bathing, and other amusements were indulged in. The various sailing "rafts" and canoe expeditions were very striking appearances on the clear calm water. The large crowd of spectators were entertained to a very interesting and exciting game of baseball between the Mill and the Egg House nines, but as the poultry was here and none experienced in the game they had no difficulty in triumphing. The Flour mine to the tune of 17-7. Following are the successful prize winners in the various races:

Boys' race (under 15 years)—1st G. Lee, 2nd Koye, 3rd Lennon, 4th Muthu, 5th McDonald, 6th Clarke.

Girls' race (under 15 years)—1st R. Fee, 2nd Kline, 3rd Henderson, 4th Burton, 5th McLean, 6th Griffin.

Married ladies' race, (open) — 1st Mrs. Massaw, 2nd Mrs. Fee, 3rd Mrs. Revere.

Men's race, 40 years and over (open)—1st McDonald, 2nd Maloney, 3rd Massaw, 4th Watson.

Married ladies' race, (employees)— 1st Mrs. Fee, 2nd Mrs. Massaw, 3rd Mrs. Nichols, 4th Mrs. Miller, 5th Mrs. Watson.

Men's 100-yard race, (open)—1st G. Bell, 2nd A. Parkin, 3rd H. Hartley.

Young ladies' race, (employees)

daughters)— 1st Miss Kinnear, 2nd Miss McDonald, 3rd Miss Miller.

Men's 100-yard race, (employees)— 1st H. Hartley, 2nd H. Fowler, 3rd A. Parkin, 4th M. McDonald, 5th J. Kinnear.

Running, Hop, Step and Jump, (open)—1st H. Hartley, 35 feet, 4 1-2 inches; 2nd N. Jackson, 35 feet; 3rd Conklin, 34 feet, 10 inches; 4th J. O'Leary, 33 feet, 2 inches.

Tossing Caber, (open) — 1st M. Lucas, 15 feet, 5 inches; 2nd Peter Massaw, 18 feet, 2 inches; 3rd F. Hutton, 17 feet, 4 inches; 4th W. J. Fee, 17 feet, 3 inches.

Committee and judges three-legged race—1st Fee and O'Neill, 2nd Watson and McDonald, 3rd Miller and Hart, 4th Flavelle and Lytle.

Married men's race, (open)—1st G. Bell, 2nd M. McDonald, 3rd L. Maloney, 4th N. Zeufeldt.

All of the above events proved interesting and created considerable amusement, especially those three-legged race of committee and judges. A barrel of candies for the little folks were distributed, after which the prizes were given to the successful parties.

About 6:30 o'clock the happy picnicers left for home, arriving shortly after 8 o'clock. It was the general opinion of all that this outing was the most successful and enjoyable one ever yet held. Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, Geo. Lytle and Jns. Graham were the judges. The committee consisted of Messrs. E. E. W. McGaffey, D. Cinnamon, P. J. Harty, D. J. Gough and C. Hazhan for the appropriate and handsome donations.

In our report of the Flavelle Milling Co's employees' picnic we omitted from the list of those who gave prizes: Messrs. Borzell & Mathie, Armstrong Bros., W. Simpson, T. Connell and Jns. Butler.

**Marriage Licenses.**

At Britton Bros., Jewellers, Foot at Kent-st., Lindsay.

**Timber Sale.**

It will be seen by the advertising columns that the government of Ontario proposes holding a timber sale by public auction on the 17th of September next. Some of the berths are those which were intended to be sold on the 15th of March last, but were withdrawn as the prevalence of smallpox prevented prospective buyers from examining and estimating. Several townships in the vicinity of "Sault Ste. Marie are also offered. These townships have been surveyed for a great many years, but being inaccessible were not required for settlement. Now owing to the good land in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie being all taken up and the construction of the Algoma Central Railway giving miners and settlers easy access to these townships a number are going in and the timber is exposed to danger from fire. It is therefore considered expedient to dispose of the pine timber and the townships can be thrown open for sale or settlement and that the province may get the benefit of the value of the timber.—w.

**Just Now****ROBINSON & EWART**

Are making a final clearing of

**LIGHT SUMMER FOOT-WEAR.**

On account of having our Store enlarged and improved we are having our Fall Goods come in as late as possible this year, even so our stock is large and well assorted and we offer many lines that cannot be replaced at the price.

**BARGAIN LIST FOR CLOSE BUYERS.**

30 pairs Ladies' Glove Grain Lace Boots, sizes 4 to 7, 75c regular \$1.00 to \$1.25, now.....

Women's Fine Lace Boots, neatly made and stylish, regular \$1.25, now.....

Women's Fine Vici Kid Turn Sole 2 Strap Slippers, regular \$1.25 to \$1.35, now.....

Women's Fine Lace and Button Boots, Vici Kid uppers, regular \$1.75, now.....

A great clearing is being made in our Misses' goods at COST.

100 pairs Men's Working Boots, all solid, bellows tongues, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25, now.....

Men's White Canvas Boots and Low Shoes, leather soles and rubber soles, prices.....

Men's Tennis Shoes, extra quality, regular 65c, now.....

30 pairs Men's Fine Casco Calf Lace Boots, grain tops, regular \$1.60, now.....

30 pairs Men's Lace and Gaiter Fine Casco Calf Uppers, solid, extra value.....

10 pairs Men's Fine Oxfords, McKay sewn soles, regular \$1.40, now.....

Men's Fine Vici Kid Lace Boots, Goodyear welted soles, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, now.....

We have cut the price to the last notch on all lines of Trunks, Valises and Travelling Bags. Now is your opportunity. Special attention given to Repairing. SATISFACTION OR NO CHARGE.

**ROBINSON & EWART,**



OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 27.

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1901.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**WANTED.**—Dining room girl, \$10.00 per month paid. Apply at Royal hotel, —wtd.

**ROOMS WANTED.**—By middle of Sep. for a family of four or five rooms in our comfortable house in South Ward. Apply at this office.—wtd.

**GIRL WANTED.**—For General Housework. Apply to Mrs. A. Primeau, Glenora, Ont.—wtd.

**WANTED.**—A good General Servant. Good wages will be paid. Apply to W. H. Park, Commercial Hotel, Manila, or this office.—wtd.

**FOR SALE.**—Three new brick houses for sale on Sussex st., south. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to T. D. STAPLES or R. Bryane.—wtd.

**FOR SALE.**—A large number of stereoscopic views containing some of the latest South African war scenes. Will be sold in one-half or dozen lots at a bargain. Apply to Box 178, Lindsay, Ont.—wtd.

**TO RENT.**—The McDonald Homestead, located at corner of York and Peel sts., Lindsay. Reasonable terms to a desirable tenant. Apply to STEWART & O'CONNOR, Barristers, etc.—wtd.

**WANTED.**—Barrier for general housework. Highest wages to one who is competent. Duties to commence on or about Aug. 20th. Apply at J. Sutcliffe & Sons' store, Kent-st.—wtd.

**LOST.**—While driving in town Aug. 1st, a Ladies' Gold Watch with pin (fastener) attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the Post Printing office or with Miss Sexton at the Post Office.—wtd.

**DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH**  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT**  
Will visit Lindsay Every Wednesday, at the Simpson House. Hours, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Consultations, eye, ear, nose and throat.—wtd.

**FOR SALE.**—Two-story Brick House, north-west corner Russell and York sts., Lindsay. Also store and a half row east house on west side of York-st., Lindsay, in rear of former property. Terms of payment made to suit purchaser. For particulars apply to STEWART & O'CONNOR, B. Barristers, etc.—wtd.

**FARM TO RENT.**—100 acres in Township of Otonabee, three miles from Lindsay, in good state of cultivation. First-class buildings, large brick dwelling, new Barn 75 x 40 feet, with stable underneath, good orchard and two wells. For full particulars apply to FRANKLIN GIBBS, Lindsay P. O., or on the premises, Lot 18, Con. 5.—wtd.

**TO RENT or SELL.**—First-class stock farm on bank of Pigeon Creek, and on stage line to Peterboro, Lot 22, Con. 14, Emily, containing 178 acres. Situated thereon is a good brick dwelling, with summer kitchen, a cistern and wood-shed, good frame barn with stabling underneath, good orchard and two wells. For full particulars apply to PATRICK GILLIE, on the premises, or JON. BREEN, Lindsay.—wtd.

**CHOICE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—Situated on St. Peter-st., near Queen-st., Lindsay, comprising 4 1/2 acres of choice land. There being on the property a good frame house with stone cellar, barn, outbuildings and good orchard just commencing to bear and a variety of small fruits. This is a splendid opportunity for any person wishing to buy a good place at a reasonable price. Apply to WESLEY GILSON, on the premises.—wtd.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**—The west half of Lot No. 3, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 46 x 55 with stone stables beneath. Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of the village of Woodville and five miles from Cananville. The soil is a clay loam of the best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, J. D. Smith, Lindsay P. O., or to D. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay.—wtd.

## REAL ESTATE SALE

The subscriber intends holding a large land sale at his office, Lindsay, about the 1st of SEPTEMBER next.

Parties having farms to sell should communicate with me at once and have them advertised in this sale. No pains will be spared to make this sale a grand success.

**ELIAS BOWES,**  
Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.  
July 29th, 1901.—wtd.

**LANDS LANDS LANDS**  
Several parcels 50, 100, 240 to 510 acres for sale, in the townships of Fenelon, Deseronto, Laxton and Digby. Prices from \$75.00 to \$4,000.00.  
Marriage Licenses issued.  
**A. O. GRAHAM,**  
Real Estate Agent, etc., Victoria Road.

## AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BEETHS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to authority of Order in Council, the Red and White Pine Timber in the following townships in the DISTRICT OF ALGONQUIN, namely:—The Townships of GRAHAM (part), HART, CUMBER, LEVACK, JARVIS, ANDERSON, CHESLEY, GILMOR, WHITMAN, CORTIS and RUTHERFORD (part), and certain areas between the PIGEON RIVER and the ARROW RIVER waters in the District of THUNDER BAY, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER next, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the afternoon. At the same time and place certain forfeited and abandoned Berths in the Townships of DUNDAS, SIMCOE and LUTHERAN, in the District of HURON and County of Victoria, will be offered for sale, the purchasers of these latter Berths to have the right to cut all kinds of timber.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of Sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application, either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at OTTAWA, SAGINAW, MARIE and PORT ARTHUR.

**E. J. DAVIS,**  
Commissioner Crown Lands,  
Department of Crown Lands,  
Toronto, June 1, 1901.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.—wtd.

## This Ought to be Your Store for Wants

The time to effect a clearing of a season's surplus is before active demands have halted. There are two months of summer still before us; hence these offerings ought to be telling inducements.

## 3 MILLINERY BARGAINS

TABLE No. 1	TABLE No. 2	TABLE No. 3
At 10c Each	At 25c Each	At 1/2 Price
One lot Ladies' Sailor Hats, in White and Black, different styles of bands. Your choice of lot. Only . . . . . 10c	A great assortment of Ladies' ready-to-wear hats, 40s, 50s and up to \$1.00 each. Your choice . . . 25c	All the odd Ready-to-wear Hats of the better grades. These we wish to clear so we say only half regular price.

## LADIES' ALL-LINEN CRASH WASH SKIRTS

50c Each	68c Each
Ladies' All-Linen Crash Wash Skirts, fancy stripes and check patterns, all lengths, wide facings, regular 79c each. To clear at each . . . . . 50c	Ladies' All-Linen Crash Skirts, in fancy stripe and small check patterns, brand trimmed, all lengths, wide facings, regular 99c, to clear only . . . . . 68c

## 3 BLOUSE SPECIALS

At 39c Each	At 50c Each	At 75c Each
This lot contains all those blouses regularly sold for 50c and 75c each, fine grade print, made with collar of self, new sleeve, some tucked back. These your choice for 39c	Fine Quality Dimity Muslin Blouses with fancy open-work stripes, colors assorted; also some solid colored prints in new designs, regular 75c and \$1.00 quality. Only each 50c	Extra good quality fine Print Blouses, some plain fronts, others with insertion, tucked back, self colored, new sleeve. These were \$1.25 all season, but to clear quick we say 75c

## AMERICAN NOVELTIES

At 7c per Yard	At 12 1/2c per Yard
AMERICAN PERCALES in dark red, light and dark blue ground, with beautiful patterns in many fast colorings. Your choice of lot only per yard . . . . . 7c	AMERICAN ELANNELS. These are in fancy stripes and patterns, good washing, suitable for dresses, wrappers, waists and drawing accoues, something that fills a long felt want at a reasonable price. Special per yard . . . . . 12 1/2c

## J. SUTCLIFFE &amp; SONS

CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE

## Be Quick

To grasp this opportunity of securing these remarkably Cheap Shoes.

To clear our stock of all broken lots we have marked down many lines at 1-3 OFF usual price.

**\$2.75 LADIES' FINE BOOTS FOR \$1.50**

50 pair Ladies' Fine Kid button and laced Boots, chocolate and black, Goodyear welt and \$1.50 turn soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular \$2.75, for \$1.50

**\$1.25 Children's Fine Boots for 85c**

20 pair Children's Vici Kid button Boots, turn and McKay sewn soles, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, regular price \$1.25, now . . . . . 85c

Men's Harvest Boots from 75c to . . . . . \$1.25

## R. NEILL,

SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR "The Slater Shoe" Lindsay's Leading Shoeman, 90 Kent-St.

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Real Estate Agent, etc., Victoria Road.

**DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.**—Being composed of Lot 18, in the 9th Concession of the Township of Ops, three and one-half miles from the Town of Lindsay, and on the leading road to Deseronto. This farm contains 150 acres of good clay loam, all in first-class state of cultivation, well fenced and drained, thoroughly free of stumps and stones and all kinds of wild weeds. There are on the premises a Brick Dwelling, one Frame Barn and two of 10x10, good Stables and one large Driving House, 25 x 55, also two good wells. Terms made to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to MATTHEW FARRELLY on premises, or Lindsay P. O.—wtd.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the creditors of MARY SCULLY, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-third day of June, 1901, are on or before the Twenty-second day of August next, 1901, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. STEWART & O'CONNOR, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executors of the estate of the said Mary Scully, their christian and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said Executors shall after the said Twenty-second day of August next be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which they have then or about the Twenty-third day of June, 1901, or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim such Executors have not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for the Executors. Dated at Lindsay the 30th day of July, A.D. 1901.—wtd.

## How the Day Was Spent.

## CIVIC HOLIDAY OUTINGS.

The Excursions to Mid and Port Perry well Patronized by our Citizens.

At an early hour yesterday morning our citizens were busy preparing for the day's enjoyment. Those who had made up their minds to accompany the Sons of England on their annual excursion to Port Perry were on deck the Grandella in good time and at 8.15 the steamer pulled out from her moorings with nearly 400 of our citizens on board. A strong and refreshing breeze was blowing and was equally enjoyed by the sedentary as well as those following outside employment. Not the slightest mishap occurred to mar the pleasure of the excursionists. The committee were indefatigable in their efforts to make the outing a pleasure, and those who wished to trip the light fantastic did so to their hearts' content.

The day was quietly spent at the Port, some going to visit friends and relatives, others to take in the beautiful Scugog tomes. The return trip was made in good time, the steamer arriving at 1.30 all thoroughly satisfied with the outing.

C. M. B. A. to Midland.

The C.M.B.A. excursion to Midland yesterday (civic holiday) was the best that has ever left the town on the Scugog. The C. T. R. special pulled out on time, the run to Midland being made in less than three hours. Midland presented a good appearance, the streets being beautifully decorated with bannars and the stores with flags. In honor of the visitors. Most of Lindsay's influential citizens took in the excursion. Many took in the sail to Pennington, and were amply repaid. The distance, eleven miles, is covered on both sides with picturesque scenery and a good view of the Provincial reformatory was obtained. Pennington, the place of the rolling sand, is an interesting and historic spot. The memorial church, under course of erection, was visited. It will be a handsome edifice when finished. This church is being erected by Rev. Father Laboreau as a monument to the two Jesuit fathers, Breboarf and Lallemant, who were put to death by the Indians. The steamer on the return trip called at the smaller and the excursionists were taken in hand by the officials and shown around the whole place. Afterwards the boat returned in ample time to allow those on board to take the train. A great many remained in town and went to see the bull game between Midland and the Lindsay Buffalos. Our boys were victorious in the contest, score standing 10-5.

Altogether the day was well spent and will long be remembered by those who took in the excursion as a most pleasant and enjoyable outing. Rev. Fathers Phelan and Jos. Kennedy accompanied the excursionists, and were the guests of Rev. Dr. Barsoloni, the talented and beloved pastor of Midland. The run to Lindsay was made in about two hours and a half, the train putting in to the station at 9.30.

The C.M.B.A. members turned out in good numbers and did their best to make every one happy. They wish to extend their thanks to all who patronized their annual excursion. The G.T.R. officials were most obliging. The committee in charge, Rev. C. J. Phelan, (chairman), and Messrs. B. J. Gough, J. J. Macdonell, Peter Kennedy and L. Primeau, are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts. The C.M.B.A. has had many successful excursions, but the outing of yesterday is the banner one.

The traffic on all outgoing trains yesterday was large. A number of our citizens spent the day with relatives and friends in Toronto, Peterboro and Port Hope.

Yesterday was civic holiday in Orillia. A large excursion under the auspices of the band and firemen of that town was run to Peterboro. The special train, comprising eight coaches, in charge of Conductor Geo. H. Adams and engineer Kuleher, passed through shortly after 10 o'clock. About five hundred people were on board and a very pleasant day was spent by the Orillians in the various parks and places of interest in our sister town.

## Guerrilla Warfare Near Colon.

Washington, Aug. 15. Oscar Malmros, United States Consul at Colon, Colombia, reports to the State Department, under date of July 29, that, according to reports, guerrilla fighting has been going on at different points between Colon and Panama.

## Killed Near Stratford.

Springfield, Aug. 14.—About 3 a. m. yesterday a telegram was sent to the station, stating that Ethelwyn Atkin, only son of Abram Atkin, had been killed near Stratford. He was employed as brakeman on the G. T. R.

## Miss Winters Commits Suicide.

Shelbourne, Aug. 14.—Emma Winters, the 21-year-old daughter of William Winters, of this town, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking Paris green. Dr. Barr was immediately called in, when the rash act was discovered, but his efforts to save the young lady's life were unavailing. No reason is assigned for the act other than despondency due to ill-health.

## A Victim at Leamington.

Leamington, Ont., Aug. 14.—Melvin Boyer, a boy about 12 years of age, was drowned yesterday while bathing at Bell's Point on the lake shore here. He was taken with cramps.

## PROVINCIAL CROPS.

General Average Somewhat Below Last Year's.

## FALL WHEAT WAS A FAILURE.

Hay and Clover the Best Crops of the Year—A Decrease in the Spring Crops—Apples Will Be Less Than Half Regular Yield—Other Fruit Crops Stated in Detail.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The Ontario Agricultural Department has prepared a statement of the crops of the Province, based on the reports of its staff of regular correspondents. The returns deal with the conditions up to August. The injury done to the fall wheat by the Hessian fly in the Lake Erie group of counties has been considerable, but, in other places, very little damage was done. There have been more or less complaints, on Tuesday, in which the yield will range from 5 to 40 bushels per acre.

Spring wheat—The yield is a variable one. It has suffered from rust and the Hessian fly, but, on the whole, is in a fair condition.

Barley—Differences of opinion are expressed regarding the yield and quality. It will be a better crop, relatively, than either fall or spring wheat.

Oats—Large returns in the Lake Ontario counties have been reported, but, in other places, the reverse is the case. The crop has suffered somewhat from the abnormal heat of July.

Rye—The crop has turned out well in most cases, although, in some instances, it has been affected by the heat of July.

Peas—Reports vary, except on the point that the crop was more or less injured by the weevil. The yield will be from 10 to 30 bushels per acre. A good deal of the crop has yet to ripen.

Hay and Clover—The crop is, without doubt, the most successful of the season, both as regards quality and quantity, and the yield will be above the average.

Corn—Taken as a whole, the crop gives promise of doing well, should early frosts not appear.

Potatoes—So far, the outlook is not very bright, but recent rains have improved things a bit.

Roots—Reports vary considerably. The weather of late, however, has been favorable, and the crop is picking up in appearance.

Fruit—Apples are far from satisfactory. There is not likely to be half an average yield. The pear crop is fair in quality, and the yield will be an average one. Peaches will be fair in the Western Lake Erie section, but will hardly do so well in the Niagara District. Plums range in yield from an average to failure. Cherries have suffered from rotting on the tree. Grapes promise a good yield.

Pastures and live stock—Pastures are expected to pick up again after the drying up they had during the hot spell. The milk supply, which has fallen off, will likely improve. Prices for cheese and butter have been most encouraging.

Bees and Honey—But for the dry weather of July, an immense yield would have been reported. The average yield will not go over 60 pounds per hive. Eastern apiaries did better than those in the West.

Acres and yields—The following are the crop estimates for 1901, as judged by appearances on Aug. 1. The acres are final, but the yield (except in the case of hay and clover) will be revised from actual threshing results in November.

Fall wheat has an area of 920,537 acres, yielding 16,237,499 bushels, or 17.6 bushels per acre. In 1900, there were 1,068,640 acres yielding 23,869,737 bushels, or 21.9 bushels per acre.

Spring wheat has an area of 359,048 acres, yielding 5,772,303 bushels, or 16.1 bushels per acre. In 1900, there were 376,905 acres, yielding 5,940,393 bushels, or 18.4 bushels per acre.

Barley has an area of 687,201 acres, yielding 16,857,161 bushels, or 26.5 bushels per acre. In 1900, the area was 577,810 acres, yielding 16,009,751 bushels, or 29.3 bushels per acre.

Oats have an area of 2,408,204 acres, yielding 79,869,890 bushels, or 33.2 bushels per acre. In 1900, the acreage was 2,398,834, yielding 89,693,327 bushels, or 37.4 bushels per acre.

Peas have an area of 602,724 acres, yielding 10,730,178 bushels, or 17.8 bushels per acre. In 1900, there were 614,592 acres, yielding 14,058,193, or 21.9 bushels per acre.

Beans have an area of 53,683 acres, yielding 1,069,928 bushels, or 19.9 bushels per acre. In 1900, the acreage was 44,053 acres, yielding 820,373 bushels, or 18.6 bushels per acre.

Rye has an area of 158,236 acres, yielding 2,690,027 bushels, or 17.0 bushels per acre. In 1900, the acreage was 142,213 acres, yielding 2,357,635 bushels, or 16.6 bushels per acre.

Hay and clover have an area of 2,557,263 acres, yielding 4,693,817 tons, or 1.81 tons per acre. In 1900, the area was 2,526,566 acres, yielding 3,133,045 tons, or 1.24 tons per acre.

Other crops—The following acreages have been determined for crops for which no estimate of yield can be made at present: Corn, for harvesting, 923,922; corn, for silo, 197,032; buckwheat, 88,266; potatoes, 154,155; mangels, 61,095; carrots, 9,231; turnips, 145,909; rape, 41,693; flax, 7,083; hops, 1,054; tobacco, 2,935; orchard and garden, 854,399; vine-

yard, 14,507. The estimated yield of 18,834,223 bushels, or a trifle over two bushels per tree of bearing age, or less than 40 per cent. of last year's yield. Live stock on hand: Horses, 621,885; cattle, 2,507,020; sheep, 1,761,799; hogs, 1,491,885; poultry, 9,599,736.

## PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH.

Vice of the Grange Celebrated His 78th Birthday on Tuesday—Winding Up the Biggest Bookstore.

A case of smallpox has been discovered on Clarence street, Ottawa. The bylaw granting a free site and bonus to the Cordage Company was carried at Peterboro on Tuesday by 279 majority.

Prof. Goldwin Smith quietly celebrated his 78th birthday on Tuesday at his beautiful home on Grange-road, Toronto.

Mr. Charles Marcell, M. P., has been appointed resident correspondent at Ottawa for La Patrie, Montreal. He arrived there Monday.

Baron Adolf Erik Nordenskjöld, the Arctic explorer and naturalist, died Monday evening at Stockholm. He was born in 1832.

Papers were filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, in which application is made for the winding up of the Publishers' Syndicate Limited.

The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, which left Mauritius Aug. 8, arrived at Durban on Monday morning.

Mr. Donald McKay of Sydenham Township, near Owen Sound, on Monday pitched eight loads of grain, working hard all day, although he is over 85 years of age.

Thomas Mitchell and John Briscoe were sent to Kingston for two and three years, respectively, for house-breaking, on Tuesday by Magistrate Love at London.

The Mayor has suspended License Inspector W. F. Powell, who is also Ottawa's Chief of Police, on charges of failure to collect the proper fees from shows and other licensed institutions.

James E. Bedell, who is serving a sentence of 25 years and 4 months in Sing Sing Prison, for having stolen \$296,830 in 1888, has been granted a commutation of sentence by Governor Odell.

A letter was received on Monday at the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, saying that Thomas A. Edison, of electricity fame, is in Sudbury. It adds that Mr. Edison, while at the Pan-American, became greatly interested in Ontario's mineral exhibit.

The dead body of William Wadsworth was taken from the water at the foot of Yonge street, Toronto, Tuesday morning. It is believed that Wadsworth accidentally fell into the water while wandering about on Friday night. He was about 35 years of age.

The Department of Agriculture has received rather alarming accounts of an outbreak of rabies in the Township of Pelham, Ontario. The news is contained in a report forwarded by Mr. S. E. Boulter, veterinary surgeon of Niagara South. Prof. Baker has been sent to adopt preventive measures.

Alphonse Beau, a 14-year-old boy, died at the Water Street Hospital, Ottawa, Monday night, and Joseph Larcelles, 26 St. Andrew street, was arrested on suspicion that he was responsible for Beau's death. He is said to have tied him to a pony, which was to act as a post, but which dashed across the yard instead. The lad's bowels were perforated.

## The Factories Bill Passed.

London, Aug. 14.—The House of Commons passed the factories bill to a third reading last night, after a heated debate, which arose out of the action of the government in withdrawing a clause, including laundries within the scope of the bill, because the Nationalists strongly objected to official inspections of the Catholic Conventual laundries, on the ground that such inspection would be subversive of the discipline it is necessary to maintain in reformatory laundries conducted by nuns for fallen women.

## Prospect Brighter Than Ever.

London, Aug. 14.—Frederick W. Halls, U.S. member of the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague, who is in London, after prolonged visits to St. Petersburg, Berlin and Vienna, says for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, to-day. In an interview, he expressed the opinion that the outlook for international peace through arbitration was brighter than ever.

## An Atrocious Crime.

New York, Aug. 14.—Another case resembling in some of its details the notorious Jennie Boscher assault case is reported from Passaic, N. J. The alleged offence is said to have been committed late on Saturday night. On Sunday morning Irene Jones, 19 years of age, was found in an unconscious condition at the door of the residence of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Tracy. As a result of her story told to the police, warrants have been issued for seven young men, some of them having excellent family connections.

## 1,300 People Homeless.

Christiania, Aug. 14.—Four-fifths of the town of Farsund, on the North Sea, has been destroyed by fire. The church, post-office, State Bank and schools have been gutted. About 1,200 people were rendered homeless.

## Protocol to Be Signed Thursday.

Pekin, Aug. 13.—It is expected that the protocol will be signed Thursday.

## THE TORONTO REVIEW

List of Regiments Which Will Parade Before the Duke.

A TOTAL OF 9,845 OF ALL RANKS.

Lord Kitchener Reports a Good Week's Work—Over 800 Boers Captured or Killed—F. Wolmarans, Late Chairman of the First Volksraad, a Prisoner—Surrender of Commandant De Villiers.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—A tentative list of the regiments which are to take part in the review at Toronto in October, in connection with the Royal visit, was issued yesterday afternoon. The review ground has not yet been decided upon, but in the event of the Woodbine being chosen there may have to be some reduction in the number of troops paraded. According to the appended list there will be a total of 9,845 of all ranks on parade, of whom 779 will be officers. There will be four Brigades of Infantry, consisting of 602 officers and 7,424 of other ranks; a Cavalry Brigade, numbering 92 officers and 1,005 of other ranks; two Artillery Brigades, with 60 guns, made up of 61 officers and 993 of other ranks; a company of engineers, numbering 58; and medical corps, consisting of 21 officers and 191 men. The following is a detailed statement of the respective regiments:

Cavalry brigade—Royal Canadian Dragoons, No. 2, 5 officers, 96 rank and file; The G. G. B. G., No. 2, 23 officers, 200 rank and file; Canadian Mounted Rifles (Toronto Squadron), No. 2, 5 officers, 96 rank and file; 2nd Dragoon, No. 2, 22 officers, 200 rank and file; 1st Hussars, F. L. D. G.

Artillery, 60 guns—A Battery, R.C.F.A., 8 officers, 157 men; B Battery, R.C.F.A., 5 officers, 76 men; 2nd Field Battery, C. A., No. 4, 6 officers, 96 men; 8th Field Battery, C. A., No. 4, 6 officers, 96 men; 4th Field Battery, C. A., No. 2, 6 officers, 96 men; 9th Field Battery, C. A., No. 2, 6 officers, 96 men; 10th Field Battery, C. A., No. 1, 6 officers, 96 men; 14th Field Battery, C. A., No. 3, 6 officers, 96 men; 18th Field Battery, C. A., No. 1, 6 officers, 96 men.

Engineers—Toronto Field Company No. 2, 3 officers, 25 men; Infantry—1st Brigade—The G. G. F. G.: 7th Fusiliers, No. 1, 25 officers, 252 men; 10th Grenadiers, No. 2, 31 officers, 439 men; 14th Highlanders, No. 2, 31 officers, 338 men; 43rd Rifles, No. 4, 31 officers, 338 men.

Second Brigade—3rd Rifles, No. 2, 37 officers, 439 men; 8th Regiment, No. 2, 31 officers, 338 men; 8th Regiment, No. 2, 31 officers, 338 men; 12th Regiment, No. 2, 31 officers, 338 men; 13th Regiment, No. 2, 31 officers, 338 men.

Third Brigade—15th Regiment, No. 3, 25 officers, 252 men; 43rd Regiment, No. 3, 25 officers, 252 men; 48th Regiment, No. 3, 2



# Arms and the Woman.

By HAROLD MACGRATH.

(Continued from last week.)

"When do you go on your vacation?" asked irreverently.

"In a week or ten days—maybe tomorrow. It's according to how long I stay sober."

I was sorry that he had recalled to me the name of Phyllis. It dampened my sociability. I was not yet prepared to take him into my confidence. The ale, however, loosened our tongues, and, though we did not talk about our present affairs, we had a pleasant time recounting the days when we were young in the sense that we had no real trouble. Those were the times when we were earning \$15 and \$20 the week; when our watches were always in danger of being lost; when we were in the poor washerwoman and to the landlady; when we would always be "around tomorrow" and "settle up" with our creditors.

"There was no ennuï those days," laughed Hillars.

"True. Do you remember the day you staid in bed because it was cheaper to sleep than work on an empty stomach?"

"And do you remember the time I saved you from jail by giving the sheriff my new spring overcoat to pay a washerwoman's bill of six months' standing?"

"I hung around Jersey City that day," said L. And then there was more ale, and so on. It was 9 when at last we rose.

"Well, we'll go back to the office and get your case," said Dan. "Where's your trunk?"

"At the Victoria."

"All your luggage must be sent to my rooms. I will not hear of your going elsewhere for lodging while in town. I have a floor, and you shall share it. It's a bachelor's ranch from basement to garret, inhabited by artists, journalists, one or two magazine men, a clever novelist and three of our New York men. There is no small fry save myself. We have little banquets every Friday night, and they sometimes last till Saturday noon. I've taught the Frenchman who represents the Paris Temps how to play poker, and he threatens to become my Frankenstein, who will eventually devour me." Hillars laughed, and it sounded like the laughter of other days. "Jack, I think you will do me good. Stay with me and keep me away from the bottle if you can. No man drinks for pure love of liquor. My father never loved it, and God knows what he was trying to forget. For that's the substance of it all, to forget. When you start out to the point of forgetfulness, you must keep it up; regret comes back threefold with sobriety. It seems silly and weak for a man who has been buffeted as I have, who is supposed to gather wisdom and philosophy as a snowball gathers snow as it rolls down hill, to try to drown regret and disappointment in liquor. A man never knows how weak he is till he meets the one woman and she will have none of him."

And somehow I got closer to Hillars spiritually. There were two of us, so it seemed, only I was stronger or else my passion did not burn so furiously as his.

The apartments occupied by Dan were all a bachelor could wish for. The walls were covered with photographs, original drawings, beer steins, pipes, a slipper here, a fan there and books and books and books. I felt at home at once.

I watched Hillars as he moved about the room, tidying up things a bit, and I noticed now more than ever how



"I'll tell you why I'm going to the dogs," changed he. His face had grown thin, his hair was slightly worn at the crown and temples, and there were dark circles under his eyes. Yet, for all these signs of dissipation, he was still a remarkably handsome man. Though not so robust as when I last saw him, his form was yet elegant. In the old days we had called him Adonis, and Dan had clung to him long after the Cambridge time.

"Now," said he when we had lighted our pipes, "I'll tell you why I'm going to the dogs. I've got to tell it to some one or go daft, and I can't say that I'm not daft as it is."

"It is a woman," said I after reflection, "who causes a man to drink, to lose all ambition."

"It is a woman," I went on, holding the amber stem of my pipe before the light which gleamed golden through the transparent gum, "who causes a man to pull up stakes and prospect for new claims, to leave the new country for the old."

"It is a woman, indeed," he replied. He was gazing at me with a new interest. "If the woman had accepted him he would not have been here."

"No; he would not," said I.

"In either case, yours or mine."

"In either case, go on with your story. There's nothing more to add to mine."

"Some time passed, and nothing out of the breathing of the pipes was heard. Now and then I would poke away at the ashes in my pipe bowl, and Dan would do the same."

"Have you a picture of her?" I asked, reaching for some fresh tobacco.

"No; I am afraid to keep one."

"To me this was a new phase in the matter of grand passions."

"A likeness which never changes its expression means nothing to me," he explained. "Her face in all its moods is graven in my mind. A picture does not shut my eyes, and she stands before me in all her loveliness. Do you know why I wanted this vacation? Rest?"

His shoulders went up, and his lips closed tighter. "My son, I want no rest. It is rest which is killing me. I am going across. I am going to see her again, if only from the curb, as she rolls past in her carriage, looking at me, but not recognizing me, telling her footman to speak to her. Yet I would suffer this humiliation to see that glorious face once more, to hear again that voice, though it were keyed to scorn. I am a fool, Jack. What have I done all these years free heart to love a chimera in the end? Verily I am an ass!"

"She is a princess. She has riches. She has a principality. She is the ward of a king. What has she to do with such as I? Three months in the year she dwells in her pretty palace. The other months find her here and there—Paris, St. Petersburg or Rome, as fancy wills. And I—I love her! Is it not rich? What am I? A grub grubbing at the root of the tree in which she, like a bird of paradise, displays her royal plumage. Masters, remember that I am an ass. Though it be not written down, yet forget not that I am an ass." The father of this prince once rendered the present king's father a great service, and in return the king turned over to his care a principality whose lineal descendants had died out. It was with the understanding that so long as he retained the king's good will, just so long he might possess the principality, and that when he died the sovereignty would pass to his children. The old king died, and his son sat upon his father's throne. The father of the princess also died. The king of today made the same terms as his father before him. The Princess Hildegarde accepted them, not counting the cost. Last spring she was crowned. Shortly before the coronation Prince Ernst of Wortumburg became a suitor for her hand. The king was very much pleased. Prince Ernst was a cousin of the Princess

## CHAPTER IV.

I shall tell Hillars's story as he told it. He said: Last August I went to B—. My mission was important and took me to the British legation, where I am well known. I was most cordially invited to attend a ball to be given the next evening. The notables of the court were there. For a few moments the king let his sun shine on the assemblage. It was a brilliant spectacle. At midnight I saw for the first time a remarkably beautiful woman. I was looking well myself that night. All women like to see broad shoulders in a man. It suggests strength—something they have not. Several times this young woman's eyes met mine. Somehow, mine were always first to fall. There was a magnetism in hers mine could not withstand. Later an attaché came to me and said that he wished to present me to her serene highness the Princess Hildegarde of B—. I expected to see some red faced dowager who wanted to ask me about my country and bore me with her guttural accents. To my intense pleasure, I found myself at the side of the beauty whom I had been admiring. There was a humorous light in her eyes as she put some questions to me.

"Do you speak German?" she asked in that language.

"Poorly, your highness," I answered.

"Perhaps, then, you speak French?"

"As I do my mother tongue," said I.

"I am interested in Americans," she said.

"Collectively or individually?" I tried to say this with perfect innocence, but the smile on her lips told me that I had failed.

"Yes, I was sure that you would interest me." She tapped the palm of her hand with the fan she held. "Shall I tell you why I desired to meet you?" I nodded.

"I have heard it said that the American bows down before a title, and I am a woman and curious."

Said I, laughing: "Your highness has been misinformed. We never bow down to a title. It is to the wearers that we bow."

"This time her eyes fell."

"This sort of conversation is altogether new to me," she said, opening the fan.

"I hope that I have not offended your highness," I said.

"Indeed, no. But it seems so strange to have any one talk to me with such frankness and deliberation. Have you no fear?"

"There is seldom fear where there is admiration. If you had used the word awe, now!"

Soft laughter rippled over the fan. She had the most wonderful eyes.

"Are all Americans brave like yourself?" she next asked.

"Brave? What do you call brave?"

"Your utter lack of fear in my presence, in the first place. I am called dangerous. And then your exploits in the Balkistan, in the second place."

Are you not the Americans whose every not so long ago was an interesting topic in the newspapers? I know you."

"This is truly remarkable," said I.

"The only thing I did was to lead a regiment out of danger."

"The danger was annihilation. If a captain or a colonel had done it, we should have thought nothing of it, but an utter stranger, who had nothing in common with either cause—his belief, it was a very gallant thing to do."

"This is positively the first time I was ever glad that I did the thing," I placed my hand over my heart. "But, after all, that is not half so brave as what I am doing now."

"I do not understand," said she, puzzled.

"Why, it is simple. Here I am talking to you, occupying your time and keeping these brave generals at bay. See how they are gnawing those fierce mustaches and biting their lips and asking one another who I am. There are as many as five challenges waiting for me the moment I depart from your side."

There was mischief in her eye.

"Then you shall stay with me, and me as ice and wait once with me, for if anything happened to you I should always have myself to blame."

I waited with her, and the perfume of her hair got into my head, and I grew dizzy. When the dance came to an end, I went into the smoking room. Suddenly it went through my brain that the world had changed in an incredibly short time. I tried to smoke, and for the first time in my life tobacco was tasteless. I was falling in love with a princess. I confess that it did not horrify me. On the contrary, I grew thrilled and excited. There was a spice here which hitherto had been denied me. The cost was unspelled. I felt as far as I could fall.

For a week I lingered on. I met her time and again, alone on horseback, at the various embassies and at the opera. At these meetings I learned a great deal about her. She was known to be the most capricious woman at court, and that she was as courageous as she was daring, and that the prince might consider himself lucky if he got her, king's will or no king's will. She had little liking for her intended. She treated him contemptuously and held his desires in utter disregard. One fine morning I was told that the prince was beginning to notice my attentions, that he was one of the most noted pistol shots and swordsmen on the continent and that if I had any particular regard for my epidermis I would cease my attendance on the princess at once. This of course made me more attentive than ever, for I can hold my own with any man when it comes to pistols, and I can handle the rapier with some success.

It was one night at the opera that the climax was brought about. I sat in one of the stalls diagonally across from the royal box where she sat. She saw me and gave me the barest nod of recognition. Perhaps she did not wish to attract the attention of the royal personages who sat with her, for the nod struck me as clandestine. Between the first and second acts a note was handed to me. It was not addressed, neither was it signed. But it was for me. The bearer spoke my name. As near as I can remember the note contained these words:

"A carriage will await you two blocks south. It will be without lights. You will enter it exactly ten minutes after the opera is ended."

That was all, but it was enough. When I returned to my seat, I found the princess gazing intently at me. I made an affirmative gesture and was rewarded with a smile which set my blood to rushing. I made little out of the last act. I could not dream what the anonymous note had behind it. I suspected an intrigue, but what use had she for me, an American, a very nobody? Something unusual was about to take place, and I was to be a witness or a participant of it. That was as far as my talent for logical deduction went. Promptly at the stated time I stood at the side of the carriage. It was the plainest sort of an affair. Evidently it had been hired for the occasion. The door opened.

"Step in, monsieur," said a low voice in French. I obeyed. The horse started. As we spun along the pavement a light flashed into the window. The princess sat before me. There was a ringing in my ears, and I breathed quickly. But I said no word. It was for her to speak first.

"Monsieur is an American," she began. "The American is of a chivalric race."

"That should be the aim of all men," I replied.

"But it is not so. Monsieur, I have been studying you for the past week. Tonight I place my honor and my fame in your hands. It is for you to prove that you are a knight. I trust you. When I have said what I shall say to you, you may withdraw or give me your aid, as you please."

"I am grateful for your confidence, your highness," said I. "What is it that you wish me to do?"

"Have patience, monsieur, till the ride is done," she said. "Do not speak again till I permit you. I must think."

The journey was accomplished in half an hour.

"It is here, monsieur, that we alight," she said as the carriage stopped.

I was glad that her opera cloak was of dark material and that she wore a veil.

The building before which we stood was on the outskirts of the city. Far away to my left I could see the flickering lights of the palaces. A yellowish haze hung over all. Once within the building I noted with surprise the luxurious appointments. Plainly it was no common inn, a resort for the middle and traveling classes. Whether it was patronized by the nobility I could only surmise.

"We shall continue to speak in French," she said as she threw back her cloak and lifted her veil. "Monsieur has probably heard that the Princess Hildegarde is a creature of ex-

travagant caprices, and he is caught in an escape."

"Your highness wrongs me," I protested. "I am an obscure American. Your highness does not share your—that is!"

I stopped, not wishing to give the term escape to anything she might do. As a matter of fact she has caused her royal guardian, the king, no end of trouble. She went to Paris once unattended. At another time she roamed around Heidelberg and slashed a fencing master. She had donned a student's garb. She is said to be the finest swordswoman on the continent. Yet notwithstanding her caprices she is a noble-minded woman. She does all these things called social vagaries because she has a fine scorn for the innate hypocrisy of the social organization of this country. She loves freedom not wisely, but too well. To go on:

"Monsieur wrongs me also," she said. "In what are termed my escapades I am alone. You appealed to me," with a directness which amazed me, "because of your handsome face, your elegant form, your bright eyes. You are a man who loves adventure which has the spice of danger in it. My countrymen!"

She crooked one of her bare shoulders, which shone like yellow ivory in the subdued light. This rank flattery cooled me. A woman who has any regard for a man is not likely to flatter him in respect to his looks on so short and slight an acquaintance. "Monsieur," she proceeded, "this is to be no escape, no caprice. I ask your aid as a desperate woman. At court I can find no one to succor me save at the peril of that which is dearer to me than my life. Among the commoners who would dare? An Englishman? It is too much trouble. A Frenchman? I would trust him not quite so far as the door. You are the first American not connected with the legation I have ever met. Will you help me?"

"If what you ask me to do is within my capabilities, I am yours to command."

"The reward will be small." As if to try me.

I laughed. I was so insanely happy, I suppose.

"There will be danger," she persisted; "secret danger. There will be scandal."

"The more danger the merrier," I cried.

"Ah, yes," smiling; "it is the man of Balkistan."

I leaned over the table and inhaled the ineffable perfumes which emanated from her person. Tell me from what must I succor the princess? Is she a prisoner in a castle over which some ogre rules? Well, then, I'll be Sir Galahad. My jesting tone jarred on her nerves. She straightened in her chair.

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"You have heard that I am to wed Prince Ernst of Wortumburg?"

"Yes," I gnawed the ends of my mustache.

"Monsieur, it is against my will, my whole being. I have no desire to contribute a principality and a wife to a man who is not worthy of one or the other. I refuse to become the king's puppet notwithstanding his power to take away my principality and leave me comparatively without resources. I detest this man so thoroughly that I cannot hate him. I abhor him. It is you who must save me from him. It is you who must also save me my principality. Oh, they envy me, these poor people, because I am a princess, because I dwell in the tinsel glitter of the court. Could they but know how I envy their lives, their homes, their humble ambitions! Believe me, monsieur, as yet I love no man. But that is no reason why I should link my life to that of a man to whom virtue in a woman means nothing. He caused my mother great sorrow. He came between her and my father. He spoiled her life. Now he wishes to spoil mine."

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all things there must be a scandal. A princess elopes with an American adventurer. The prince will withdraw his suit. The king may or may not forgive me, but I will risk it. He is still somewhat fond of me notwithstanding the worry I have caused him. This way is the only method by which I







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### The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 16th, '01.

#### MR. JOHN DRYDEN

Mr. Dryden has received considerable attention from the press of Ontario in the past week or two. It has been said that he has taken shares in a Dakota ranching company, along with other gentlemen, and that his having done so is detrimental to the best interests of this province, of which he is Minister of Agriculture. Opinion is pretty well divided as to the propriety of the Minister of Agriculture holding interests in farming or ranching of a foreign country. A section of the press asserts that in so doing he draws attention from Ontario and advertises the ranching interests of Dakota, while another section holds that Mr. Dryden, or any other minister has a perfect right to invest his private funds as he sees fit. It appears to us to be a matter quite unworthy of the attention that has been given it, and we are disposed to agree with those who claim that a Minister of the Crown may make such investments as he considers are in his own interests, and so long as these investments are legitimate it is not an affair of the public generally where they are placed.

No charge has been made against the administration of Mr. Dryden, indeed, if a searching inquiry were made into the work of the department of Agriculture, it would very quickly reveal the fact that Mr. Dryden has been a most painstaking and faithful public servant. He has performed his work quietly, and unostentatiously, and without the bluster which has been so often associated with the work of cabinet ministers in this country. Without spending much public money, the department of Agriculture has worked steadily in the interests of the farming community, and a most complete vindication of Mr. Dryden's position at the council board of Ontario would follow such an inquiry as we have mentioned. The department of Agriculture is one of the strongest in the Ontario government, and the splendid condition in which it exists to-day is very largely due to the practical painstaking labors of its efficient head. The best interests of this province, the business of which is very largely agricultural, demand that the administrator of this department be in every respect practical and progressive. Such a man is Mr. Dryden.

Furthermore, the withdrawal of Mr. Dryden from politics, besides being a distinct loss to the department of which he is the head, would be a loss to the country in another respect. He is not only an efficient administrator, but John Dryden is an honest man. We want honest men in politics. The integrity of Mr. Dryden is unimpeachable. He is sincerely honest in everything he does, kindly, genial, retiring in his manner; yet progressive and diligent in business affairs. The Minister of Agriculture is the type of man this country cannot afford to elbow aside. He is giving the best years of his life in the service of his country, seeking no other reward than the consciousness of having done his duty well, and it would be a deplorable mistake to push aside such a man without sufficient cause. He is the very antithesis of the politician of sharp practice or of self-seeking, and it is very sincerely to be hoped that the time will soon come when such men—men of high principle of purity, of honor, will be recognized and appreciated to their full value, particularly when they spend their lives in the interests and to the advantage of the Canadian people.

#### A Whole Case

Of French Ribbon Velvets opened this week. We have every width, with cotton or satin back, black only. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.—w1.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lord Kitchener officially corroborates the report of the release of Angles Wesels, the peace envoy who was said to have been murdered by DeWet. He was found in Gun Collier's laager. Perhaps more of those murder stories may prove to have been untrue.

Down in Montreal they are finding drivers for turning street corners at a trot, thus endangering pedestrians. It will be news to many to learn that the pedestrian has always the right of way. There is sometimes a good deal of reckless driving around corners here.

The Buffalo papers are much elated in consequence of the fact that of late the traffic through the Erie canal has largely increased as compared with last year. The Review, noticing this, indicates its belief that the day of the Erie is not passed, as some have held, and adds that the "simple truth is that the canal can be made the most valuable asset of the State of New York. If proper steps are taken." The truth is that the day of canal revival seems to have arrived all over the world. The lesson must not be lost sight of in Canada.

The proposal to examine the eyes of the children in the public schools has been derided by some people in Canada as an excess of paternalism. They think differently in New Jersey. The official examiner has just reported on his last test, and it appears that out of 1,200 children whose eyes were examined more than two hundred were found with more or less defective sight. How much suffering, present and future, has been averted by the discovery and its consequent treatment may be imagined. And what is found good in New Jersey would be found equally good in Canada.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

Hopkins-Soward.

In response to the invitations of Mrs. Soward, St. James' church, Kilmount, was crowded with guests on the morning of Wednesday, July 31st. The occasion was the marriage of her eldest daughter, Mabel, and Mr. Harry S. Hopkins, who is in business in the village, and the many friends of the young couple assembled to congratulate them upon the happy event.

The interior of the church was decorated with great care and was rendered beautiful by flowers, palms and ferns, which were arranged in profusion and completely transformed the appearance of the building, whilst from the altar to the street carpet had been laid for the occasion. All that was possible had been done in honor of the event, and at half-past ten the ringing of the bells proclaimed the arrival of the bride, who, supported by her brother, Mr. H. S. Soward, M.D., proceeded up the aisle to the altar to the strains of the wedding march. Here the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean Soward, father of the bride, she being presented to the groom by her brother, Miss Beatrice Soward, who acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Gordon.

The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk, and with the usual accompaniment of a bridal veil and a long train, and carrying a lovely bouquet of white and pink flowers, she presented a charming picture as she stood before the altar. Miss Beatrice Soward was becomingly attired in pale blue or orange, and also carried flowers, and led little Lionel and Fern, who performed the duties of pages in a very pleasing manner.

The nuptial ceremony being concluded the bride and groom adjourned to the Rectory, where a wedding breakfast had been prepared. A party of about twenty-five partook of the nuptial repast, and a pleasant hour was spent, toasts being offered to the happy future of the young couple. From the gaily decorated house the guests escorted the happy couple to the railway station, where they were met by a shower of rice and flowers upon their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins spent their wedding trip chiefly in Buffalo, viewing the many interesting sights of the exhibition, and on their return journey spent a short time at Niagara Falls. On Wednesday last the bride and groom returned to their new home, the late Methodist parsonage, which was a gift to them from the groom's father, Mr. A. Y. Hopkins.

#### Railway Notes.

Figures compiled show that the Canadian Pacific earned 8.38 per cent. on the common stock in the last year, and comparison is made with American roads. The Northern Pacific earned 8.10 per cent., Union Pacific 9.4 per cent., and Great Northern 10.50 per cent.

It is the car-seat hog is not to have it all his own way. The management of the St. Paul road has directed that stacking of grips and bundles on seats must be stopped, and a man or woman can have but one seat. If he occupies more than one seat he must pay extra.

The Canadian Pacific directors on Monday declared the half-yearly dividend of 2 per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ended June 30, and a dividend of 2-1/2 per cent. for the same period on the common stock. The results for the fiscal year to June 30 were: Gross earnings, \$9,054,203; working expenses, \$10,745,828; net earnings, \$12,100,875; income from other sources, \$983,425; total net income \$13,084,300; less fixed charges, including interest on land bonds of \$7,905,880, and less amount applied against an accumulation of \$150,000, leaving revenue available for dividends, \$5,269,955. After payment of all dividends declared, the surplus for this year carried forward is \$1,114,468.

## VICTORIA CO. CHEESE

#### HIGH PRICE REDUCED.

1779 Boxes of Boarded—Mr. Flavelle cleared the Board at 9 1/2c.

A meeting of the Cheese Board was held last Monday at 10 o'clock in the old council chamber. There was a good attendance of salesmen and other parties interested in cheese-making.

The buyers present were Messrs. Whitton, Fitzgerald, Kerr, Bailey and Flavelle.

Factories Represented.

The following factories boarded the number of boxes placed opposite:

Star	100
Lorneville	25
Camden	105
Dunlop	144
Mariposa	110
Janetville	75
Onion	142
Penelon Falls	117
North Verulam	130
North York	94
Blue Grove	55
Reardon	153
Bobay	185
Maple Leaf	120
Parkinson	40
Red Rock	153
	1779

#### The Bidding.

Mr. Whitton started the ball rolling by offering 8c. Mr. Flavelle called 9 1/2c. Mr. Kerr raised to 9 1/4c. Mr. Fitzgerald went 9 3/8c. But Mr. Flavelle was at last obliged to bid 9 1/2c. and as his opponents had gone their limit, he cleared the Board at the figure named. The offer satisfied all the salesmen.

#### VALUABLE WATER POWER.

Visitors to Peterborough and Burleigh Falls are impressed with the Locality to be Exploited by the Central Ontario Power Co.

(Peterboro Review, Monday.)

Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell, managing director of the Central Ontario Power Co., drove a party of Toronto gentlemen and ladies to Burleigh Falls for over Sunday, the party including Mr. Rufus S. Hudson and his son, Mr. F. W. Hudson of Toronto.

Mr. Hudson, Jr., is the assistant General Manager of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation. He, personally, is a new and important shareholder of the Central Ontario Power Co., and has taken a leading part in organization matters the past month in the Power Company.

Mr. Hudson, while having knowledge of the extent of the waters, was particularly impressed with the great capacity of the localities for a reservoir or mill pond, for Burleigh Falls, being, as it is, adjoining this power. In viewing the locality to be exploited and its natural advantages, its great depth of head, easily stemmed, and its reservoir, he felt convinced that just here was the opportunity for the development of power that could be laid down at manufacturing points in Central Ontario at a rate very much less expensive to the consumer than power developed from any other available site.

As will be known by the business people in Peterboro and district, Mr. Hudson is no stranger to these parts, having been largely identified financially the last twenty years with interests in Peterboro and district.

The party left for Toronto this morning, Mr. Culverwell staying over in town, at the Company's offices.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

Short Meeting Last Tuesday—Various Matters Discussed.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held last Tuesday in the Clerk's office; present, Chairman Keith, Messrs. Staples, Duck, Mills, McDonald, Dr. McAlpine, M.H.O., and Inspector Douglas. The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Must Fumigate the Schools.

Sanitary Inspector Douglas presented his report, and on motion it was considered clause by clause. In connection with one clause of the said report it was moved by Mr. Mills seconded by Mr. McDonald, that the Secretary notify the Chairmen of the Separate and Public School Boards that all schools in the town of Lindsay must be fumigated without delay under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector.—Carried.

The East Ward School.

In connection with clause two of the report it was moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. McDonald, that the Secretary notify the Chairmen of the Separate and Public School Boards that all schools in the town of Lindsay must be fumigated without delay under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector.—Carried.

More Stagnant Water.

Moved by Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the Secretary notify the Town Council to remove the stagnant water near Mr. Thomas O'Neill's property within ten days after notice, as it is detrimental to the public health.—Carried.

A Few Accounts.

The following accounts were presented for payment. E. Gregory, \$7.50; McLennan & Co., 23c.; W. A. Jewett, \$14; Ellen Marroa, \$2. On motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. McDonald, the accounts of Ellen Marroa, E. Gregory and McLennan & Co. were ordered to be paid. The account of W. A. Jewett for \$14 was laid on table.

The report of the Medical Health Officer was read and ordered to be filed.

On motion the Board adjourned at 9.45.

#### Coughing All Night.

An old cough. You've tried many things and they all failed. You ought to be uneasy. Summer is here, so is the cough, and a summer cough is always dangerous. You can get instant relief and speedy cure by using Scott's Emulsion. This remarkable lung and throat remedy relieves congestion, promotes expectoration and cures the cough in a few hours. Thousands say Scott's Emulsion is an unfailing cure for coughs and colds. 25c. and \$1. at druggists.

#### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Hesitated—Monday's Quotations Movement Was Not Continued—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 13. The range of prices in wheat futures in Chicago to-day was narrow. The September option closed at the same price as yesterday.

In Liverpool to-day September wheat declined 3/4d.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres for the week ending August 10th.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 16th, 1901.

## BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

The contract price for the Wallaceburg beet sugar factory buildings exclusive of the equipment, is about \$800,000. The main building will be 260 x 65, four stories high, with warehouse attached 240 x 65, two stories high. The boiler house will be 150 x 65, two stories high, and the lime house will be 72 x 30, two stories high. The main office will be 60 x 35, two stories, and elaborately finished with all modern conveniences. The buildings are to be wholly of brick, cement and stone, with steel roofs. The storage building for sugar will connect with the main building, and is to be 200 feet long, two stories high, of brick and iron. There are to be ten beet sheds with a storing capacity of from 15,000 to 18,000 tons of beets each of which is to be 400 feet long. A complete electric light plant will be constructed on the grounds, the mill and yards to have arc lamps and incandescents. The machinery will include a Corlies engine and eight boilers. One hundred tons of coal will be consumed a day, and the plant will be capable of cutting up daily 700 tons of beets. If the acreage along the river will warrant it the company intend building about twenty small barges so they can be distributed all along the banks where beets are grown. In this way farmers can load twenty or thirty tons in a boat and send them in, thus saving labor and expense. When it is considered that there are fully sixty miles of navigation within a radius of twelve miles of Wallaceburg and every foot of the adjacent country best soil it will readily be seen that twenty barges can be operated so as to save an enormous sum in cash for delivering as compared with teaming. The company have made every arrangement to have the factory completed by 1st August, 1902. Everything will be in readiness in a week or ten days' time to begin writing contracts for acreage for their first campaign. The Wallaceburg papers say that the indications are that the acreage will be signed in a short time as applications are already coming in from every direction for contracts from growers. Computed in carloads the company expect to handle seventeen hundred carloads of beets during the season.

## CANADIAN PRODUCE IN BRITAIN

The following from the London (Eng.) Canadian Gazette, is of interest to Canadians: "Five years ago we took from Canada only 7 per cent. of our imported food; last year we took 16 per cent., and in the next five years the proportion will be probably doubled. In cheese alone we now derive 70 per cent. of our imports from Canada, and we know that the butter trade has increased fifteen-fold and the bacon trade twenty-fold in ten years. In 1890 Canada exported 163 ship-loads of produce to Great Britain, and last year 483 ship-loads. And perhaps the most important fact of all is that the exports of Canadian wheat were last year thirty times greater than they were ten years ago."

"It must not be forgotten," says the Glasgow Herald, commenting upon these significant figures, "that the ports of Canada are nearer to us by sea than those of the United States. Some of her sons resented the title 'Our Lady of the Snow,' bestowed on her by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, but Mr. Fisher contends that the coldness of the country enables it to produce better fruit, for instance, than any other. The point need not be argued, for the Canadian apple is good enough to stand on its own merits. We want something more than apples, however, and the important point is that the Canadian government, by facilitating transport within the Dominion, and by instituting a system of continuous cold storage for produce on the way to market, have enabled perishable food to be laid down in this country in practically the same condition as that in which it leaves

the producers in Canada. What limitation there is to the trade seems to be caused by in office men of cold storage transport, and the necessity for that is now being perceived by shipowners."

"Nothing," adds the Herald, "of greater importance to this country than the future of its food supplies, and therefore the facts and figures submitted yesterday by Mr. Fisher and his colleagues come home to the bosom and business of all of us."

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Minister of Education has declined to send an experienced teacher to give demonstrations in Domestic Science to the teachers, pupils, parents and trustees in various localities, the expense to be borne by the department. Special attention will be given to cooking and sewing.

Since last year's strike the price of anthracite coal at the mines has been raised 40 cents a ton, and an other 10 cent raise is to go into force on Sept. 1st. The dealers add a profit to this and charge it to consumer. The coal combine thus gets on 50,000,000 tons' production an extra price of \$20,000,000 at coal. Raising wages did not hurt the coal combine; it gave it an excuse for levying on the consumer for higher profits. Now why should all those consumers' rights in the Creator's gift of coal be the property of that combine?

The New York Commercial Advertiser one of the ablest and best business newspapers in the United States, says: "A conservative estimate places the number of Canadians born in the United States at about 1,000,000, but there has been a sharp decline in the number of immigrants coming into the United States from Canada. The records of the treasury department shows that less than 300 immigrants came to the United States last year. The Canadian records show that at least 12,000 Americans went to Canada, and at the present rate there will be 20,000 this year. The class of people going from the United States to Canada is very desirable. They are nearly all farmers from the Southwestern States, and all take with them their own teams, agricultural implements and considerable money."

Professor Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, has hit on a method of ensuring careful transportation of produce novel to the commercial world. Four men have been instructed to watch the handling of Canadian goods at British ports, and seven at Canadian ports. These will report to the department, which has decided to punish the steamships whose officers persist in carelessly handling produce by advertising them by name all over Canada. The fact that Professor Robertson has been threatened with libel suits if he pursues this course will not deter him. "I will publish them and stand the suit," he says, and these reports will be published after next week. Professor Robertson is very much against the practice of shipping on consignment, as is done in the case of apples to a very large extent. Nearly all the cheese is sold outright to the English buyer, who takes care of it all once on the other side. Consigned goods, on the other hand, are often allowed to lie out on the British docks exposed to the sun, while a deal is being made between the commission men and the merchants. Professor Robertson quotes as the two great commercial commandments: First—Thou shalt deliver goods as they are represented to be. Second—Thou shalt deliver goods in the best possible condition. This is not now done in Canada, especially in relation to the apple trade. There is too much poor fruit and bad packing. Professor Robertson deserves great credit for his untiring efforts to get farmers to realize their opportunities and duties.

## How To Dust.

Moderate sanitarians have shown that dust may be a source of disease, and its removal from our rooms is not only desirable but imperative. Unfortunately, the way to remove it effectually is, to a large extent, a secret to which the average servant has not been admitted. It is not only that the ordinary domestic is inclined to evade the dusting of the rooms in which she is put in charge, it is that when she essays to perform the duty she does not perform it properly. The usual dry cloth is not of much use in dusting; a damp one ought to be used in the first place, the dry one devoted to polishing. The servant who can be trusted to deal with furniture, table cloths and curtains cannot be trusted to deal with bric-a-brac or books. There, in most cases, must be looked after by members of the family who are willing to give them the necessary time and skill. There are indeed who spend an hour or so a day on the labor of dusting, fearful lest a carter's servant should destroy valuable and interesting objects. Some people dust in such a fashion that they merely distribute the particles in all directions, and consequently leave things very much as they found them. It is persons such as these that require educating in the art; they have to learn that displacement is not removal. In dusting a room the doors and windows should be opened, so that the dust may be sent outside and all that is swept up from floors should be burned.



## DIZZINESS

A great many women are subject to spells of dizziness, spots before the eyes, and a ringing noise in the head. These symptoms are commonly associated with liver trouble as the result of a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases, seemingly remote from that organ, but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. Hence, cures of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, and other organs are constantly effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Some dealers may offer a substitute as "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There's more profit in substitutes for the dealer. There's more health in the "Discovery" for you. Don't be imposed on.

It is with the greatest pleasure I write you the benefit my mother has received from your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' says Miss Carrie Johnson, of Lewisville, Albert Co., Virginia. She suffered untold misery with uterine disease and nervousness, and had a constant roaring and ringing noise in her head. After taking six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery she was entirely cured.

When a laxative is required use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

## A ROYAL STRIKE.

Principal Chef and Five Cooks Walk Out of the Spanish Royal Kitchen—Utah's Soldier's Bad Fall.

In Ottawa, on Aug. 14, 15 and 16, the triennial meeting of the Dominion Educational Association will be held. Edmund Z. Brodowski, United States Consul at Solingen, died suddenly on Monday morning at the house of a friend.

Alexander McCall was run down by a trolley car in Toronto on Monday night. His right thigh was broken. He lives in West Lorne.

A. Marion of La Presse newspaper globe-trotting staff arrived at Montreal on Monday evening from the Orient, having made the trip in 75 days.

Sir Louis Davies will retain his portfolio in the Government till after the visit of the Duke of York, when he will be appointed to the Supreme Court Bench.

A general feeling of discontent at Madrid, Spain, has reached the royal kitchen, and the principal chef and five cooks at the King's palace have gone out on strike.

Charles Foster, an old resident of Saratoga, in an attempt to stop a runaway team, was thrown down and run over Monday afternoon, the wheels passing over his neck, killing him instantly.

William Bloomfield, a farm hand, was struck on the jaw by a piece of timber at a barn-raising near Stratford, on Saturday. His head was jammed against a stone, causing serious injuries.

Hon. Judge Charland died suddenly at St. John's, Que., about 9.30 Monday evening. While sitting on the veranda of the hotel he was taken ill and helped into the house, where he expired immediately.

Rear-Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, commandant of the Port Royal Navy Station, has been selected to succeed Rear-Admiral Sampson as commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, on account of the latter's ill-health.

The suicide at Monaco of Baroness Helen Kameneff, at the age of 39 years, has unfounded the American colony at Paris. She hanged herself in her bedroom. Once she was just a pretty girl employed as a laundress in the Hoffman House in New York City.

Hattie Sinden of Brantford, aged about 16, fell down a steep flight of stairs at her employer's cottage at Grimby Park, on Sunday. Her nose was broken, and a terrible cut across her forehead produced unconsciousness for some time, but fatal results are not expected.

The Corn King, the George H. Phillips Company has found itself better off by \$134,000 than it thought, by the discovery of two errors in the books, found since the firm suspended business. It is probable that the firm, reorganized, will resume business on Tuesday.

## Earthquake in Alaska.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 13.—Bayne Reed, superintendent of the Victoria Meteorological office, reports that in all probability news will be shortly received of very serious earthquakes occurring in the Alaskan region on the morning of Friday, Aug. 9.

The seismograph, or earthquake instrument, which is part of the equipment of the office, and which was installed here by Prof. R. F. Stupart in July, 1898, gives very clear details of these shocks and the photographic records show the disturbances to have been the heaviest registered as yet in this office.

## Buried to Death.

North Bay, Aug. 13.—On Sunday morning, while lighting a fire with coal, the 13-year-old daughter of James Byrnes was fatally burned by the oil lighting and burning the can. She died Monday morning at a clinic.

## Pope Prayed for His Enemy.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The Pope was only informed of the death of Signor Crispi yesterday morning. He exclaimed: "Providence has evidently really decreed that I shall be the last of my generation to go. Well, Crispi was a good fighter. A few moments later the Pope was on his knees at his prie-dieu, praying for the soul of his ancient enemy."

## THE RAILWAYS AGREE

Intercolonial and C. P. R. Settle Their Differences.

## MINISTER BLAIR'S GOOD WORK.

He Cancelled the Conservative Arrangement and Gave the Government Road the Benefit of the Long Haul—The C.P.R. Consequently Fought Him at the Polls, But Unsuccessfully.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The trouble between the C. P. R. and I. C. R. over the transfer of westbound freight from the Maritime Provinces has been settled.

The old arrangement, made by the Conservative Government, transferred the freight at St. John, N. B., to the C. P. R., but Hon. A. G. Blair, when he became Minister, cancelled the arrangement and made Montreal the point of transfer in order to give the Intercolonial the benefit of the extra haul. The Canadian Pacific fought Hon. Mr. Blair's election at St. John last fall for doing this, and supported Hon. Geo. E. Foster, his opponent. The difference between the two roads seriously affected the winter port business from St. John last winter, for the Canadian Pacific made no great effort to obtain cargoes for steamers, claiming there was no money in hauling cargoes east and then taking empty cars back again, while the I. C. R. was hauling all the westbound freight. The amount of the cargo shipped from St. John last winter was a third less than during the previous winter. But Mr. E. G. Russell, the Manager of the Intercolonial, said yesterday that without going into details all troubles have been adjusted. He said: "There is absolute harmony and co-operation now, between the I. C. R. and C. P. R. There are now no friction points between the two lines. I don't think there is any road the C. P. R. officials have a better feeling for than the Intercolonial. This good feeling has been reached, too, without any disadvantage to the Intercolonial. Still matters have been satisfactorily adjusted. St. John is going to do a heavy shipping business this winter. Both the railways and the steamship companies are making preparations for it. The C. P. R. is enlarging its tank room at West St. John in the vicinity of the wharves, and making preparations which indicate that it anticipates a heavy winter's work. The Intercolonial is also extending its yard and siding accommodation at St. John. These improvements will all be ready for winter. All along the line improvements are being made. These are important, but we are keeping within the appropriation, and at the same time getting the Intercolonial into thorough shape." It was reported a short time ago that a change in the management of the Intercolonial was likely, and it was stated that the J. E. Price was being dismantled. When questioned upon this matter Mr. Russell refused to give either confirmation or denial to the report that this office or the official was to be dispensed with.

## Killed by a Train.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—A fatal accident occurred between here and Petersburg Sunday evening, when a young girl from Waterloo by the name of Meyer, about 12 years of age, was killed, while she was crossing the track on her way home.

## Household Help Needed Out West.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Mr. Hartney, Manitoba agent in Toronto, estimates that by the end of this week from 12,000 to 14,000 harvesters will have gone to the Northwest. Reports received by him are to the effect that danger from frost is so great as over. He calculates that 50,000,000 bushels is a conservative estimate of the crop. About 300 women have gone on the harvesters' excursions. There is a great demand for household help.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices. Soaring—Wheat and Corn Advanced on All Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Aug. 12. There was great excitement on the Chicago Board of Trade and the American grain exchanges at the opening today, owing to the poor crop showing as recorded by the government report. The advance, however, was all at once spent. In September wheat advanced 2½¢ to 41¢. In Liverpool September wheat advanced 1½¢ to 41¢. In Paris wheat futures advanced 35 centimes.

## THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 2,250,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 731,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 1,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that about to Europe, is 6,370,000 bushels against 6,590,000 bushels a week ago, and 70,000,000 bushels a year ago.

## LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Chicago ..... 72½¢ 73½¢ 74½¢  
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## Harvesters Are Busy Now....

And so are we—going through our shelves getting ready a crop of

## Balance of Summer Goods

which we will offer at prices to clear in a few days.

LADIES' Shirt Waists, Skirts, Gowns, Vests, Ties, Belts, Gloves and Parasols; also Chambrays, Piques, and all short ends of Dress Goods.

MEN'S Straw Hats, Outing Hats, Caps, Colored Shirts, Bike Hose and Belts

BOYS' Wash Suits, Bathing Suits, Straw Hats, Linen Hats and Caps.

## WE WILL BE READY FOR YOU

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16TH.

## O'Loughlin &amp; McIntyre.

## IT PAYS TO BUY AT CINNAMON'S.

## WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

Binder Twine,

Harvest Tools,

Machine Oils,

Harvest Mitts,

Paris Green Sprayers,

Screen Doors and Windows,

At lowest prices. A trial solicited.

## D. CINNAMON,

(Formerly Cinnamon & Everson)

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## WHITE WINE PURE CIDER MALT EXTRA PICKLING Vinegars

## For Pickles, Catsups, etc.

It will pay you to buy Good Goods, and these we can supply you with. Some points of superiority found in our goods are:

- THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY PURE
- THEY ARE FULL STANDARD STRENGTH
- THEY ARE THOROUGHLY AGED
- THEY ARE FREE FROM SEDIMENT
- THEY HAVE A SOFT, MELLOW FLAVOR
- FROM BEST MANUFACTURERS.

HEINZ'S WHITE PICKLING VINEGAR is a specially fine vinegar, and is guaranteed to give the best satisfaction. It is well worth a trial to have your Pickles or Catsups specially tasty.

## ARCH. CAMPBELL,

FAMILY GROCER.

## A LARGE QUANTITY OF NORTH Pickle and Catsup Bottles VICTORIA FARMERS

of all kinds for Sale Cheap.

GEM JARS.

Also all kinds of

Stove Repairs.

JOHN WILSON,

North of St. Andrew's Church.

Picture Framing and Photo Enlarging neatly and promptly done.

J. J. CONNELLY, Victoria Road.

Advertise in The Post







Compare the Lindsay stores of ten or fifteen years ago with the stores of to-day. You will find that the old stores which were not advertised (if they exist at all) are no bigger or busier than they used to be, while the stores which were well advertised have had to be enlarged to accommodate their increasing business. Even young firms have started and outstripped the old ones by sheer force of advertising.

## The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 16th, '01.

### AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

Throughout Canada and the United States there is a vigorous expression of sentiment along the lines of the purely agricultural fair and the "wide-open" entertainment fair. To secure the feelings of the State Boards of Agriculture the civic committee of Boston has sent a series of questions to the secretaries asking whether, in their opinion, the purely legitimate agricultural fair or the "wide-open" fair pays better in the long run, financially, socially and educationally.

Opinion in reply have been received from twenty-three States and two Provinces in Canada. Without exception these officials say that the purely legitimate agricultural fair pays better financially in the long run; that the "wide-open" fair is not a financial success; that it is offensive to the better class of people on whom the fair must rely for continued support, and is demoralizing to the surrounding community. They are also unanimous for rigorously excluding all games of chance; for strictly prohibiting all alcoholic liquors, except Canada; and they severely condemn vulgar tent-shows, and suggestive demonstrations on the outside of tents. As to whether "circulars" tend to absorb time, strength, and interest, of patrons to any disadvantage to the exhibition of farm, home, school and factory products, the majority believe that they do, and, therefore, should not be encouraged. One-half of the writers lean to the view that entertainments, foreign to the real features of the fair should be done away with as fast as the people can be educated to appreciate the fair for its own sake.

### Lumber of all Kinds.

Rough and dressed, Shingles, Lime, Tile, Portland Cement, Plaster of Paris and Asbestos Wall Plaster, at R. Bryans & Co's. phone 58, dwtf.

### Quite a Mistake.

Bobcatgeon Independent; For the last three years efforts have been made, and very successfully, to place our Lakes before the public. It has not been done, however, without a certain amount of very mistaken opposition. For the last thirty years the cry was don't advertise the Lakes until hotels are built. The result was thirty years lost, every one thirty years nearer the grave and not a step of progress. Three years ago the matter was taken in hand in a systematic manner, with the horse in front of the cart. Place the Lakes before the people, have the words Kawartha Lakes painted in the heavens for the whole continent to gaze upon, was the idea. People would come to see them, and as they came means would gradually and naturally be provided for their entertainment. What was the result? The Lakes are now universally talked of, a regular steamboat service developed over the whole chain of Lakes, the advertising of them throughout the continent by various powerful channels is on a permanent basis, every point along the Lakes is recognizing that permanency with its surety of returns for investment, — and are investing. Several new places have been built, cottages have been erected, and parts of the Lakes that were unrequited are now developing. With all this the old cry is still heard occasionally, don't advertise till more hotels are built, and last season the business at some portions of the Lakes was seriously injured for a time through the same old musty representations being sent to influential quarters regarding the dreadful results should thousands of people come to the Lakes and have to sleep in the woods. While there is now under present conditions an opening for a thoroughly high-class line of hotels, it may be stated plainly that the price of accommodation has never yet been overtaxed. There is not a point along the Lakes that could not have accommodated a very large number more. Counting a two weeks' holiday to a guest, the accommodation on our Lakes could have taken many hundreds more this season. It is necessary to put this matter plainly, and so the both and nonsense that for so many years kept our Lakes unknown, while the stream of summer traffic was flowing in a circle throughout the surrounding portions of the province.

## THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Second Reading Passes in the Imperial Commons.

### THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Adverse Vote in the Commons—Factory Bill, Opposed by the Government. Passed by the House, and the Administration Then Yields to the Will of the People's Representatives.

London, Aug. 13.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons last night in the course of a debate on the Factory bill. The House, supported by 163 to 141, a proposal, opposed by the Government, that textile factories should close at noon instead of 1 o'clock p. m., as now.

The Opposition and Irish members cheered wildly. Mr. Ritchie, the Home Secretary, announced that the Government would accept the decision.

Timothy Healy, amid laughter, remarked that the Home Secretary had shown great resignation, but not the sort of resignation the House wanted.

The House passed the second reading of the Pacific cable bill by a vote of 183 to 59.

### THE FINAL PROTOCOL.

Draft of the Settlement of the Chinese Difficulty.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Mr. Rockhill at Peking, reporting that the draft of the final protocol has been agreed upon.

A tariff of 5 per cent. ad valorem, effective, will be put in force two months after the signing of the final protocol, excepting on goods shipped within ten days after signing, and will continue until the conversion to specific rates has been effected by the export commission. The Chinese free list will include rice, bullion cereals and flour, gold and silver bullion and coin.

### Woman Drowned at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Another river mystery has turned up in Ottawa. Yesterday the partially-dressed body of a woman was found in the Ottawa River, and later in the day it was identified as that of Mrs. Hector F. St. George, of 42 Baird street, the wife of a bricklayer. The woman's husband says he left his home on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock to go fishing, and that his wife was then in bed. When he returned Sunday night she was not at home, nor did she return on Monday. He says he did not think anything unusual about this as, he says, his wife was in the habit of staying away from home, and when she was absent yesterday he concluded she was with relatives. An inquest will be held.

### BASEBALL ON MONDAY.

The Eastern League.  
 Hartford ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2  
 Toronto ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
 Two-base: Mauer, Berry, Massie, Richardson, Schaub, Stolck bases—Bannon, Bates on balls—By Sullivan 1, by Miller 1. Bates on Struck out—By Sullivan 1. Struck out—By Sullivan 1, by Miller 1. Double play—Bannon to Bonner to Carr. Hargrove to Bonner, Bonner to Carr. Time—1:20. Umpire—Cloughlin.  
 Hartford ..... 2 0 2 2 0 0 0 0-5  
 Toronto ..... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1-0  
 Two-base: Jolly, Bus, Quinn, Bonnie. Bases on balls—By Hemming 3. Struck out—By Albrecht 2, by Hemming 3. Double play—Bannon to Massey. Time—1:25. Umpire—O'Leighlin.  
 First game—  
 Brockton ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3-3  
 Montreal ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2  
 Batteries—Woods and McManus; Joyce and Raab. Umpire—Page and Flaherty. Attendance—200.  
 Second game—  
 Brockton ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2  
 Montreal ..... 1 0 4 0 0 1 2 3-11  
 Batteries—Barnett and Roach; Felix and Raab. Umpire—Joyce. McManus and O'Neill. Attendance—200.  
 Providence ..... 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0-2  
 Rochester ..... 0 2 4 0 0 1 0 4-14  
 Batteries—Cordery and McCarty; McFarland and Phelps. Umpire—Hunt.  
 Conn of the Rochester pitchers' staff has been released.  
 Buffalo ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0-5  
 Worcester ..... 0 2 1 3 1 0 1 0 0-8  
 Batteries—Kennedy, Parker and Speer; Klobedanz and Benda. Umpire—Warner.  
 National League Scores.  
 At St. Louis—  
 Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2-8  
 St. Louis ..... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-2  
 Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Sudhoff and Schriver.  
 American League Results.  
 At Boston (day game)—  
 Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
 Boston ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 1-6  
 Batteries—Bernard and Powers; Winters and Schreckengost.  
 At Boston (day game)—  
 Philadelphia ..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 0-7  
 Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
 Batteries—Plink and Powers; Mitchell and Criger.  
 At Detroit—  
 Milwaukee ..... 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 0-0  
 Detroit ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2  
 Batteries—Garvin and Maloney; Miller and Shaw.  
 At Cleveland—  
 Cleveland ..... 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 1-17  
 Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2  
 Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Dowling and Woods.

### INVADE WINS THE SECOND.

Cadillac Batten at Every Point of Sailing in Long Beach.  
 Chicago, Aug. 13.—In a slight weather run, a long reach out and back, the Canadian Invader yesterday won the second of the races for the Canada's Cup. She had the Cadillac batten at every point of the compass. On the run out, with a four to seven knot east northeast breeze sweeping their port quarters the Invader led from one to two miles at times, rounding the buoy nine miles out a mile ahead of her pursuer. The official time for the race was:  
 Start. Turn. Finish. Flag'd.  
 Invader ..... 11:00.00 12:33.33 2:06.00 2:08.00  
 Cadillac ..... 11:00.00 1:30.02 2:14.22 2:14.22

### Struck By a Train.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 13.—Alfred Moody, who lives with his father, near St. David's, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning. He had started from here to walk home up the G.T.R. tracks, and went down under the Victoria street bridge to sleep. Just as the International Limited approached he was awakened by the noise, and fell from his perch and was struck in the breast by the pilot beam of the engine. He is suffering from internal bruises and a cut over the left eye.

### C.P.R. DIRECTORS MEET.

Dividend of Two Per Cent. Declared—Results of the Year.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday, the usual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ended June 13 last, was declared. A dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. for the same period was also declared on the common stock. The results of the fiscal year to June 13 last were:

Gross earnings—\$38,855,203.  
 Working expenses—\$18,745,828.  
 Net earnings—\$12,109,375.  
 Income from other sources—\$933,425.

Total net income—\$13,042,800.  
 Less fixed charges, including interest on and bonds—\$7,305,835.  
 Less amount applied against ocean steamships—\$150,000.  
 Net revenue available for dividends—\$5,586,965.

After paying off all dividends declared, the surplus for the year carried forward is \$1,114,458.

### FAVORS WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Hon. Mr. Mulock Says It Is a Great Boon to Humanity.

London, Aug. 13.—Hon. Mr. Mulock was a passenger aboard the Lusitania on the last trip, during which Marconi's wireless telegraph was effectively used. Mr. Mulock said: "I think wireless telegraphy will prove of tremendous value to commerce. Canada is determined to utilize its advantages on the entire coast, and the Gulf and River St. Lawrence. In case of steamships that are disabled, when supplied with wireless telegraphy, they would soon be able to bring assistance. Then, on the dangerous coast, the system would be valuable to warn away ships coming too close to destruction. Altogether wireless telegraphy is a great boon to humanity."

### TRADE STILL INCREASING.

Official Returns for July Show a Satisfactory Advance.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The trade returns for the month of July were handed out yesterday. The imports and exports, reckoning Canadian produce only under the latter heading, were \$27,204,741, an increase of \$566,457 over July of last year. The exports of domestic lumber show an increase of \$1,081,451, as compared with the first month of the last fiscal year. Foreign exports of agricultural products show an advance of \$1,113,825. This is doubtless caused by the fact that outward-going vessels from Montreal have shipped a lot of American corn as ballast.

### Newspaper Man Dead.

London, Aug. 13.—Mr. Edmund A. Hutchinson, lately connected with the editorial staff of The Canadian Planet, died in Victoria Hospital on Saturday about midnight, from the effects of lung trouble. Mr. Hutchinson was born in Meaford, over 37 years ago, being the youngest of 16 children of the late Rev. James Hutchinson, a clergyman of the Church of England. He was brought by his parents to St. Mary's, where he received his education. He worked as city editor and reporter in Toronto and St. Catharines before going to Chatham.

### Coal Near Windsor.

Windsor, Aug. 13.—Windsor capitalists are excited over the discovery of soft coal above Walkerville. Reports of the Saginaw, Mich., Coal Mining Company have just completed an exploration of the land in the rear of Wolf's resort, and they say they found unmistakable traces of the fuel. The coal is said to be discernible on the surface, and it is thought to extend many feet into the earth. The land up to a few years ago was submerged under the waters of Lake St. Clair.

### To Canada From Patagonia.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Out in Patagonia is a colony of 4,000 Welshmen who, it is stated, have tried life in that country, and having found it a failure, are now dissatisfied. An effort is to be made to induce them to come to Canada, and, in order to do this, it has been decided that Mr. W. L. Griffiths of Cardiff, Canadian Immigration Agent for Wales, will sail from Liverpool on Aug. 22. The department expects that his mission will be crowned with success.

### New York Cop Punished.

New York, Aug. 13.—George E. Bissort, the police wardman who was convicted recently on an indictment charging that he had accepted bribes as protection money from the keeper of a disorderly house, was sentenced to five and one-half years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

### Committed Suicide.

Walkerville, Aug. 13.—Thomas Gould, car officer in the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway yards here, committed suicide to-day by taking poison. No reason can be given for the deed. He was a Crimean pensioner.

### Three Men Drowned.

Prescott, Aug. 13.—James Whitney, machinist, Ezra Lane, town clerk, and Charles White, a barber, were drowned yesterday morning in the Galop Rapids, four miles east of here, by their yacht capsizing. The bodies have not yet been recovered. They were running the rapids and the yacht was dashed into the first and heavy swell, and immediately disappeared. Mr. Whitney leaves a widow and four daughters, and Mr. White leaves a widow and eight children.

### Evidently Suicide.

Goderich, Aug. 13.—The body of Miss Mary McCarthy was found Sunday on the beach, about two miles from the harbor. It is evident that she drowned herself a week ago yesterday. She left home on the 4th inst., and the body shows signs of having been in the water several days. She left no message, but was probably insane.

# Clearing Sale in Every Department

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Clearing out all Millinery Goods at less than Cost.

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Bargains in Black and Colored Dress Goods.

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 ATTRACTIONS

Naval and Military Displays Daily

BRILLIANT SPECTACLES  
 Embodiment of Taku Forts by International Forces

Greatest Live Stock Show on the Continent. All Our Country's Resources

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MILITARY TATTOO, AUGUST 27th

Great Reunion of Canadian Old Boys and Old College Students,  
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REDUCED RATES ALL LINES OF TRAVEL

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# Just Now

You can get a Snap in

# ...PIPES...

We are about to rearrange our show cases and make some other changes, and would like to reduce our large stock of Pipes by a couple of hundred.

This offers a chance to smokers to add to their collection. No fault can be found with the values and every Pipe is the make of a good firm.

## JOS. RIGGS.

### OBITUARY

Clara Letitia Sinclair.  
 Port Hope Guide, Saturday. As will be seen by a notice in another column, Mrs. Sinclair, wife of Rev. A. G. Sinclair, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, after several weeks' of suffering, died at her residence, Hagerman-st., at an early hour this morning. The sympathy of the whole community is with Mr. Sinclair, who is ill with typhoid fever at a hospital in Toronto, and will be unable to be present at the funeral, which takes place from the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Anderson, of Shelburne, and Mr. D. R. Anderson, barrister, at Lindsay, brothers, and two sisters, were present at the bedside when her spirit took its flight. The deceased leaves in addition to her sorrowing husband, twin children, a son and daughter.

### Tennis Notes.

—The Port Perry Tennis Club and their friends will visit Lindsay on Friday next, the 16th inst., and play a series of single and double events with the town club. There will be four ladies and six gentlemen representing each club. The names of the Lindsay players will be announced later.

## BUTTER WANTED - EGGS WANTED

For good dairy BUTTER in one lb. prints, pails or tubs, we will pay the very highest prices, as we have a demand for large quantity. Crockers break too easily in shipping and are an expensive package.

BRING US YOUR BUTTER and the PRICE WILL BE SATISFACTORY.

NEW GOODS just opened this week in

## Ready-to-wear Clothing

Men's Suits made of Heavy Serge, double-breasted coat, \$5.00 for the suit. Better qualities in Heavy Canadian Tweed Suits at \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00.

This clothing is turned out by a new firm and is made up by thoroughly competent hands, and cut by experienced cutters.

Each Suit put up in cardboard box as it left the factory.

It is good Clothing, well made, well trimmed, and made of good Tweeds; also made to fit. Our \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits are extra good value.

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## RIGHT PRICES and RIGHT GOODS.

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## WOODS' OLD STAND

With Our variety of STOVES is worthy your careful investigation. Evertroubling at reasonable prices. Red Star Boiler, Tinsmiths Co-Operation Co., Brantford. Full line of Washers, Churns, Axle Greases, etc. Headquarters for Plumbing and Hot Water Heating.

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### GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

#### ARRIVALS.

82. From Haliburton	8:50 a.m.
21. From Port Hope	9:05 a.m.
30. From Cobocook	10:10 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10:50
85. From Port Hope	2:05 p.m.
25. From L.B. & O. Jet.	5:20 p.m.
23. From Port Hope	6:15 p.m.
54. From Whitby	8:05 p.m.
24. From Toronto	8:45 p.m.
56. From Whitby	10:20 p.m.
18. From Belleville	5:00 a.m.
60. From Toronto, Irl.	5:00 a.m.

#### Way Freight.

94. From Midland	3:10 p.m.
45. From Belleville	5:50 p.m.

#### DEPARTURES.

84. For Port Hope	6:00 a.m.
12. For Belleville	8:25 a.m.
51. For Whitby	7:00 a.m.
21. For Toronto	9:10 a.m.
22. For Port Hope	10:53 a.m.
55. For Whitby	10:55 a.m.
48. For L.B. & O. Jet.	11:00 a.m.
27. For Toronto	11:50 a.m.
53. For Haliburton	2:40 p.m.
25. For Toronto	6:17 p.m.
81. For Cobocook	8:35 p.m.
24. For Port Hope	8:10 p.m.

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## AUGUST 16th and 17th.

The grade of Crookery we opened for your inspection last week was of such interest that we offer you some decided changes this week.

300 Soup Plates, green tint, regular 7c, bargain days	24c
200 Oat Sauces, regular 6c, bargain days	3c
150 Preserved Sauces, regular 6c, bargain days	3c
200 Butter Pads for	1c
100 Bananas Hasting, regular 6c, bargain days	5c
300 Yards Unbleached Cotton, regular 6c, bargain days	35c
150 Yards Blouses, regular 50c, bargain days	35c
3 Boxes Ladies' Blouses, regular 50c, bargain days	11c
60 Ladies' White Cotton Vests, regular 15c, bargain days	6c
100 Cream and Green Shade Blinds, with insertion and lace, reg. \$1, bargain days	25c
36 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular 35c, bargain days	1.00
40 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$1.50, bargain days	2.50
30 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$3.75, bargain days	1.50
12 Pairs New Silk Curtains, regular \$3.50, bargain days	1.50
1 Piece Table Linen, regular 30c, bargain days	25c
1 Piece Table Linen, regular 35c, bargain days	30c
1 Piece White Table Linen, regular 35c, bargain days	20c
1 Piece Feather Ticking, regular 25c, bargain days	16c
1 Piece Feather Ticking, regular 20c, bargain days	9c
260 Yards Linen Towelling, regular 8c, bargain days	7c
18 Turkish Roller Towelling, regular 13c, bargain days	11c
19 Pieces Fancy Floral Flannelette, regular 10c, bargain days	5c
4 Pieces Striped Flannelette, regular 7c, bargain days	25c
1 Piece Union Carpeting, regular 30c, bargain days	23c
1 Piece Union Carpeting, regular 28c, bargain days	45c
1 Piece Tapestry Carpeting, regular 60c, bargain days	98c
1 Piece Brussels Carpeting, regular \$1.25, bargain days	8c
3 Apron Gingham, regular 11c, bargain days	28c
10 Pieces Print, regular 10c, bargain days	43c
1 Piece Black Serge, regular 50c, bargain days	45c
1 Piece Black Serge, regular 60c, bargain days	10c
1 Piece Black Serge, regular 65c, bargain days	21c
2 Pieces White Lining, regular 14c, bargain days	45c
2 Pieces White Sheeting, 8-4, regular 27c, bargain days	25c
8 Boxes Black Drill Shirts, regular 65c, bargain days	39c
100 Neckties, regular 60c, bargain days	29c
White Undershirt, sizes 12 to 18, regular 80c and 90c, bargain days	25c
2 Boxes Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, regular 40c, bargain days	1c
2 Boxes Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, regular 35c, bargain days	5c
Beauty Pins	5c
5 Papers Pins for	5c
3 Cards Safety Pins for	35c
5 Boxes Neck Ruching for	15c
18 Ladies' Sailor Hats, regular 25c, bargain days	20c
10 Children's Suits, regular 25c, bargain days	13c
30 Kids China Silk, regular 25c, bargain days	22c
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Hose, regular 18c, bargain days	30c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, regular 23c, bargain days	60c
100 Pairs Summer Corsets, regular 40c, bargain days	
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### PERSONALS.

—Mr. W. Rogers, V.S., of Omamee, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss E. Lansing, of Huntsville, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. McGregor left recently, to visit relatives in Midland.

—Dr. R. P. Berry, of Claremont, Iowa, is visiting his father in town.

—Mr. Geo. Rouch, of Brechin, is the guest of Mr. P. J. and Mrs. Hurley, south ward.

—Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Dalkins, of Gelfert, passed through lately to visit friends in Midland.

—Mr. Garrison Whiteside, Toronto, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Trovman, Cambridge-st.

### To Our Correspondents

Referring to the value of the correspondence column, a contemporary remarks that a newspaper, whether it is a metropolitan daily or a country weekly, is dependent to a very large extent on the help of its subscribers. It can only attain the greatest success through making its readers feel that they have a personal concern in its welfare. They can help it in a variety of ways. They can give its reporters such information as it is in the public interest to present. Such aid never lacks appreciation and any journal is fortunate which has such an army of news gatherers in its service as its readers may with little trouble to themselves be. But it is a common view as well as new. Its columns are always open to those who have something to say that is worth saying. Those editorial by the daily, such as the letters to a paper are, show what the general feeling of the community is in regard to the questions which are before it for consideration, as nothing else can. Sometimes a man writes too many letters, and wears out his welcome, while others, who can write well if they choose, have a morbid fear of seeing their productions in print.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

—All kinds of farm produce taken for cash or trade at Byam & Son's, -wtf.

—Your binder knitter promptly repaired at W. Webster's, William-st., north.—wtf.

—The dam and retaining walls at Bobcaygeon are being repaired by a gang of men in charge of Mr. Peter Grant.—wtf.

—The Str. Marie-Louise, which met with a mishap the other day near Jackson's Island, Sturgeon Lake, is again in commission.

—We make to order Women's Golfing Capes, with heavy fringe trimmings, reversible Plaids and Tartans at \$10. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—wtf.

—Fresh mined Coal of all sizes and kinds. Dry, Soft and Hard Wood, 2-ft. and 4-ft.; Charcoal, always in stock, at R. Bryans & Co., phone 66.—dwf.

—While an Ontario man was attending prayer meeting a few nights ago somebody stole 300 young chickens from his henhouse. After this it is going to be harder than ever to get some men to go to church.

—Peterboro citizens on Tuesday carried a by-law granting a free site and a bonus to the Canadian Cordage Co., in which farmers of this district hold stock. The majority in favor of the by-law was 270.

—Seventeen priests assisted at the funeral obsequies of the late Rev. Father Larkin, of Grafton, last Saturday. The requiem mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Mr. Laurent, of this town, assisted by Rev. Father Twohey, of Picton, as deacon, and Rev. Father McCloskey, of Campbellford, as sub-deacon.

—Golf Capes for early fall wear just to hand. A wonderful collection of new Tartan linings. Prices \$5, \$7.50, \$10 each. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—wtf.

—Huntsville Forester: Part of the furniture for the new Pym house has arrived. The new building when finally complete will be a credit to Huntsville and the interior decorations will be such as to give it first rank with hostilities north of Toronto.—Mr. Ed. Pym, proprietor and Mr. Wm. Pym, of the Daily house, town are brothers.

—This is the season of the year when Portland Cement is being largely used, and The Rathbun Company is in an excellent position to supply your wants in large or small quantities—fresh, and guaranteed. Call on or write The Rathbun Company, Lindsay agency, G. H. M. Baker, agent.—wtf.

—Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, German optician, will be at the Mansion house, Fenelon Falls, Aug. 12th to Aug. 14th; at Scott's hotel, Kilmount, Aug. 15th to 17th, at the Rockland house, Bobcaygeon, Aug. 19th to Aug. 21st; at the Bradburn house, from Aug. 22nd to 24th. All consultations free of charge.—w4.

—For throwing banana peelings at Chung Sung's Chinese laundry on William-st. and causing malicious damage to property, Geo. Walker, a lad eighteen years of age, appeared before Police Magistrate Stiers last Tuesday at 9.30 and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$2.60 in all.

### Belts.

20 Metal Belts that sold from 30c. to \$1.25, in steel, silver and gilt; any of these go in for 50c. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.

### Prof. J. H. DeSilberg,

the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Monday, Aug. 12th to Aug. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors; in Kilmount, at Scott's hotel, from Aug. 15th to 17th; in Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Monday, Aug. 19th to Aug. 21st; in Omeamee, at the Bradburn house, from Aug. 22nd to 24th. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w4.

### Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

As the threshing season is at hand we wish to warn our patrons to be particular and see that a proper screen is used in the smokestack of the engine.

Any thrasher who threshes without a proper screen is liable to a fine and imprisonment.

Do not allow a traction engine to hitch on to a cleaner in your barn, as that is a violation of the conditions of the policy of any Company. Clean up all the straw and litter between the engine and the barn.

—W3 R. G. CORNELL, Sec., JOHNSTON ELLIS, Pres.

### New Dangers For Tenants.

Attention is being given in Great Britain to houses which are noted to be productive of special diseases. In scientific observation has discovered that certain houses have the reputation of producing various diseases in their inmates. In the course of a lecture delivered by Dr. J. F. Sykes before the Royal College of Physicians he dwelt on the fact that there were more "consumption houses," "pneumonia houses" and "cancer houses." This must evidently be due in many cases to a deeply seated infection never thoroughly eradicated, but Dr. Sykes seemed to be of the opinion that this was not the sole cause, and that it is probable that in certain houses there exist some especially favorable condition which tends to promote the breeding and continuance of some special form of bacterium. Or again it is with in the bounds of probability that the unhealthy houses are such as to cause a lowering of the inmates' health which renders them especially liable to the attack of a certain form of disease germ. Among these might be an insufficient or impure air supply, an infected water supply, dampness, deficient light or unsatisfactory heating appliances. The subject is an important one and sufficient attention has not been given it. Many people have lost their lives through going into a house in which some predecessor has died of a certain disease and left the seeds of death for his successor. Dr. Sykes, if he has not inaugurated a new branch of hygienic science, has at least given it an impulse which it is to be hoped will gather force.

### PERSONALS.

—Mr. J. Hurley, of Toronto, is home on a visit.

—Col. Hughes left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg.

—Mrs. Wm. Parkinson, of Oakwood, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Gardiner Farewell, Orillia, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Jas. Carr, of Port Perry, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Albert Cheer, of Orillia, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. J. A. D-Cow, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Kearney, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dick left to visit friends in Newcastle Tuesday.

—Mr. J. R. Polk, of Smith's Falls, is spending a few days with friends.

—Mr. F. C. Taggart, of Port Perry, was a guest at the Simpson house yesterday.

—Mrs. Hooper, Colbourne-st., and Miss Dyer, left lately to visit Millbrook friends.

—Miss Wheeler, of Kirkfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kenny at Sturgeon Point.

—Mr. E. E. Dillman, harnessmaker, Little Britain, was in town on business Tuesday.

—Miss Lewis Major, of Peterboro, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pearson, of the east ward.

—Dr. and Mrs. Blewett, of Chicago, are visiting friends in Lindsay and Little Britain.

—Mr. Thos. J. Tilly, of Peterboro, manager for the Bell Telephone Co., was in town to-day.

—Miss L. Pearson, of the east ward, is spending a few days with friends in Norfolk.

—Miss Reid, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton at Sturgeon Point.

—Mr. W. Widdess arrived Tuesday, after enjoying a month's visit with friends in Winnipeg.

—Mr. A. Rick, by has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Orono and Bowmanville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson returned last Monday from Buffalo, and the Pan-American.

—Mr. Jas. McLean, grocery traveller, Port Hope, was in town calling on customers Tuesday.

—Mr. Rouman, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to his home in Port Perry Tuesday.

—Mrs. Melville and Miss Ada Melville, of Peterboro, are in town, the guests of Mrs. Brown, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. Fred Taylor and Mr. P. J. Hurley left lately for Buffalo to spend a few days at the Pan-American.

—Mr. J. H. Stelner, of the Treasury Department, Washington, is enjoying his holidays with friends in town.

—Mr. W. H. Reynolds, of Bensall, Ont., is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ramsay, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. H. Mulligan, of Millbrook, inspector for the Midland Loan & Savings Co., was in town Tuesday on business.

—Mr. J. Wardrobe and family returned on Monday from Rosedale, where they enjoyed a pleasant time under canvas.

—Mrs. J. M. Carroll and children left last Monday for Oshawa, where they will spend some weeks with friends.

—Miss Sullivan, who had been the guest of her friend, Miss Hogan, east ward, returned to her home in Orillia Wednesday.

—Miss M. Henderson has returned from a month's visit with friends in Toronto. While away she visited the Pan-American.

—Miss Fowler and Miss Whiteside have returned from a couple of months' visit with friends in England and Scotland.

—Judge Barron, of Stratford, has been chosen as one of three arbitrators in the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway expropriation case.

—Mr. H. J. Lytle and Mr. M. J. Carter, and their families have returned from Rosedale, where they spent a few weeks' camping.

—Mrs. Reid, of St. Catharines, and Mrs. Beith, of Whitby, are visiting their uncle, Mr. J. Hurley, Cambridge-st., and other friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Dell, of Cobourg, Miss Gillfillan, Miss N. Hall and Mr. G. E. Gillfillan, of Bowmanville, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

—Capt. W. A. Marsh, of Huntsville, was in town Tuesday. The Captain is the owner of a fleet of steamers that ply on the chain of lakes near that town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Parker, who had been visiting Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., South Os, returned to their home in Chicago Wednesday.

—Miss Edith Finley has returned to her duties as nurse at the Nichols Hospital, Peterboro. She spent her vacation in town with her parents and friends.

—Miss Cowan, of Toronto, is at present the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Neelands. Miss Cowan is related to Miss Hiltcock, formerly of our High School staff.

—Miss Jessie Hardy, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Law, of the past six weeks, returned home Thursday.

—Mr. Wm. Reynolds, manager of the Toronto Junction Tribune, was in town lately and gave The Post a friendly call. He was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Ramsey, Cambridge-st.

—Mr. Will Goodwin, salesman in the mail paper department of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, returned to the city last Tuesday, having enjoyed a pleasant vacation with his parents here and at Sturgeon Point.

—Miss Ward, teacher in the south ward school, and Miss Finley, of the South Central school, Peterboro, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Marie. They went to Owen Sound, taking the C.P.R. steamer from that point.

—Peterboro Review, Tuesday: Mr. J. C. Harstone, principal of Lindsay Collegiate Institute, and Miss Gwen Harstone, were in town to-day, on their way to Ottawa, where Mr. Harstone will attend the Educational Convention.

—Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is visiting relatives at Enniskorthy, County of Wexford, Ireland. Near that place Mr. James' grandfather lived 85 years ago, previously coming to this country, where he settled in Prince Edward County, Ont. This is Mr. James' first visit to his relative in the Old Country.

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### University Graduate's Death.

Globe: The death occurred on Saturday of Miss Jennie P. Brown, of Niagara Falls, Ont. Death resulted from typhoid fever. Miss Brown was in a hospital at St. Catharines during her illness. The deceased was a graduate in classics of Toronto University, in the year of 1897, and took a distinguished course. She was a prominent member among her classmates, and was much esteemed by them. Miss Brown had occupied some important positions in American universities since her graduation. Many in Lindsay will remember Miss Brown. She came to Lindsay when Miss Fitzgerald was appointed on the Collegiate staff. She was a clever and bright student and by her pleasant manners made herself a favorite among her classmates. On graduating in 1897 she took the gold medal given at that time to the student standing highest in classics. She was a very enthusiastic member of the Lindsay Collegiate Literary Society, and being an excellent speaker and good debater she took a prominent part in the public debates of the school.

### Baseball Notes.

—The Buffaloes journey to Bowmanville on Monday next to play the Stars, of that place, two games, it being their civic holiday. The local team were never in better trim, and being fresh from the Midland victory they ought to make a creditable showing against the Lake Ontario boys. McManus and Hollingsworth will be on the slab for the Buffaloes.

### Changes in the Fishery Law.

The following changes in the law regarding fines etc., are of interest to the public. Section 48 of the Ontario fisheries act regulation, the fine to be not less than \$10 nor to exceed \$50, maximum number of days imprisonment to be ninety. Any person may prosecute and is entitled to one half the fine imposed. Section 2 of section 12, Dominion Fisheries Act says: It shall be the duty of every fishery officer, custom or excise officer, game and deputy game warden, fire and warden, constable and peace officer to aid in the observance of the fishery laws and regulations in bringing offenders to justice.

### Railway Notes

—An engine of the Great Northern Railway, which was built in 1870, has just completed four million miles. This, it is believed, breaks the English record.

—W. W. Walker, who has recently been promoted to be General Freight Agent of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry., was born in Ontario and went into the service of the G. T.R. at the age of 15 as an office boy.

—S. Hill, a son of J. J. Hill, and third vice-president of the Great Northern Railway, U.S., arrived at Seattle recently from a trip around the world, having as its special object the examination of U.S. trade conditions with Siberia and Oriental ports. It has long been a favorite project of J. J. Hill to establish trade relations between the Pacific Coast and Asiatic ports, including Vladivostok, Honolulu, Hong Kong, and other points. The trip of S. Hill included a minute examination into these ports. Starting from Moscow, he travelled over the entire Trans-Siberian Railway.

—A story is told of a certain prominent railway official who is equally renowned for his ability to make or take a joke. An employee, whose home is in the country, applied to him for a pass to visit his family. "You are in the employ of this company?" enquired the gentleman addressed to. "Yes," "You receive your pay regularly?" "Well, now, supposing you were working for a farmer instead of the company, would you expect your employer to take out his horses every Sunday night and carry you home?" This seemed a poser, but it wasn't. "No," said the man promptly, "I would not expect that; but if the farmer had his horses out and was going my way I should call him a very mean man if he would not let me ride." The employee came out three minutes after with a pass good for twelve months.

### STURGEON POINT JOTTINGS

Interesting Notes from Lindsay's Popular Summer Resort.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin went out for a paddle the other evening, and while circling a weed bed near Wilcox's landing the latter caught a fine lunge weighing 13 lbs. 6 ounces.

—Mr. O'Leary, fisherman, saved the lives of a couple of Lindsay lads the other night. They were paddling to the Point, and ran upon a stump while skirting the shore in the darkness.

—Messrs. W. Silver and R. Bell are camping at the tall pine opposite the Point, and are daily visitors here. They are having good sport fishing.

—Messrs. Edwards, Paddon, Hopkins, Burton, McDonald and J. D. Flavell, of the Sturgeon Point Golf Club left for Peterboro Wednesday to play a friendly game with the crack golfers of that town.

—The fishing is not first-class at present, as the lunge are supposed to be shedding their teeth. Messrs. Jas. Hamilton and Wm. Needler, two of our most persistent fishermen, report fair success, and Mr. Clary, of Mr. Simpson's cottage, who has Gen. Goose engaged as guide, has had some grand sport lately.

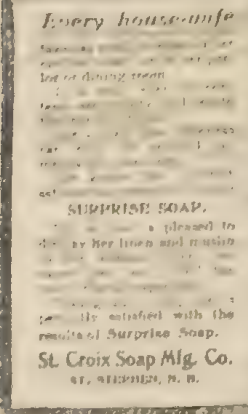
### Sewer Appeals.

The appeals against the construction of sewers on Simcoe-st., south ward, and Colbourne-st., north ward, came up before His Honor Judge Harding on Monday last. After hearing the complaints made by Messrs. McDougall & Anderson, counsel for petitioners, the Judge stated that he would refrain from giving his decision until the end of the week.

### Do You Want a Barrel

Or a Sack of pure Windsor Salt? If so drive through the yard of the Butler house to the big door in the end of Flurey's new building in rear of the Oak Front Grocery, and you will find it there, and a very handy place to load. At the same time get a hundred or two of the famous McCormick Bindery Twine—it's the best made. John Flurey—6w3.





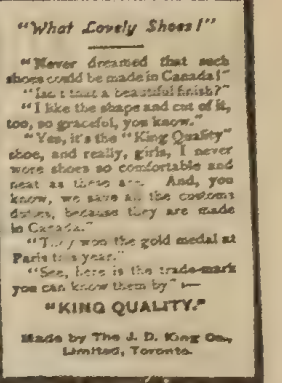
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## CAPSIZED THE CANOE

Miss Bessie Dixon Drowned While Landing a Fig Fish.

## OTHER ONTARIO DROWNINGS

Edward Piper of Lambeth Drowned at Port Stanley, and John C. Carlaw at Toronto—Wm. Corbin Fell 30 Feet and Fractured His Skull—40 Persons Injured by Collapse of Grand Stand.

Stratford city is disturbed by a rattlesnake story. The snake is said to have bitten a horse and a boy.

The telegraphers on the Canada Atlantic and Pary Sound Railways have united in a demand for higher wages, and have presented it to the company.

The Ontario Fisheries Department was notified on Thursday that 46 new gill nets have been seized in Canadian waters in Lake Huron by Overseer James Steed of Sarnia.

The steamer Gera, with Count Von Waldersee on board, arrived at Hamburg on Thursday. The field marshal landed immediately and met cheers from the crowds assembled.

The headless body of a Japanese, one of the missing fishermen, supposed to have been murdered by the white strikers on the Fraser River, has been found in Vancouver Harbor.

William Evans, a yardman in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Brantford, fell from a car on Thursday night. A shunting engine ran over his leg below the knee.

Dr. Hans Blum, a biographer of Bismarck, whose work excited much controversy on its appearance some years ago, has become mentally deranged, and has been placed in an asylum.

The continued drought has extended the area of crop damage in Russia, which includes the Baltic provinces. In the west Siberian and Volga provinces an almost total crop failure is expected.

A certificate of reduction of the capital stock of the International Bell Telephone Company, Limited, from \$750,000 to \$500,000 was filed at Albany, N. Y., on Thursday with the Secretary of State.

Alfred Leach, druggist, Millbrook, was thrown out of his carriage while trying to turn it too quickly, and his back was broken. A specialist from Toronto is in consultation, and Mr. Leach may recover.

At Paisley, Scotland, at a race meeting Thursday, the grand stand, which was crowded with people, collapsed. There were no fatalities, but 40 persons were injured, a number of them sustaining broken limbs.

The Minister of Education has decided to engage a teacher in domestic science subjects and send her through the Province to establish classes in the various schools. The idea is not yet fully worked out.

William Corbin of Kentville, aged 50 years, was killed at the Port Hope Coal Company's pier at Halifax, N. S., Thursday. He fell from the trestle work to the crib, a distance of 30 feet, and fractured his skull.

James Holt of Dorchester was brought before Judge Edward Elliott at London on Thursday morning on the charge of abducting Annie Smith. Holt was not ready to elect trial, and was remanded till Saturday.

The Provincial Health Department has recommended that the clothing worn by those companies at the Niagara camps which had smallpox suspects amongst them be fumigated to prevent any possibility of contagion arising.

Robert Morrison, claiming Hamilton, Ont., as his home, was shot Thursday evening while attempting to enter the home of George Joslyn, a farmer living near La Salle, N. Y. He claims that he was after food.

The report of the Provincial Analyst in connection with the sudden death of cattle in the neighborhood of Paisley, Ont., states that an examination of the cows' stomachs was made and signs of arsenical poisoning discovered.

Two sections of an Atlantic City excursion train on the B. & O. Railway collided near Confluence, Pa., about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The people in the car were mingled with the debris, and about ten were seriously hurt.

John C. Carlaw, son of Major J. A. Carlaw of 86 Spence avenue, Toronto, lost his life Thursday afternoon while bathing in the lake at a point nearly opposite the foot of Dunn avenue, and in water but 7 feet deep. He was a medical student and 28 years of age. The body has not yet been recovered.

Great floods, caused by the overflowing of the Yangtze have caused death of many thousands in China. Ankang and Kiating are flooded. Lower down the river toward Swatow boatmen estimate that 20,000 persons were drowned in the district. Chongtchew was wiped out and 10,000 drowned in the district.

Edward Piper of Lambeth was drowned at Port Stanley on Thursday evening while boating on the lake. Miss Mercie of Lambeth, who was in the boat with him, clung to the boat and managed to hold on until the Government tug Sir John, Capt. McGuire, picked her up. The young man was a highly respected farmer, 28 years of age. He was reaching for his hat when the boat capsized.

Miss Bessie Dixon, daughter of John Dixon of Maple Creek, N. W. T., formerly of Peterboro, and niece of Mr. A. E. Dixon of that town, was drowned Thursday at Chemung, where on the lake fishing. They were in a canoe near Tindall's Point, when his niece hooked a splendid jumbo. In the excitement of pulling in her first fish she capsized the canoe with the sad result recorded.

Lieutenants Challenger Arrives.

New York, Aug. 12.—Yacht Erin, with Shamrock II. in tow, of Sandy Hook lights, at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.

## KING AND KAISER.

Royal Sea and Brother En Route to His Dying Bedside of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany.

Hamburg, Aug. 5.—The Dowager Empress Frederick is lying dangerously ill at Cronberg.

The following bulletin concerning the condition of the illustrious patient was issued during yesterday afternoon: "The external disease from which Her Majesty is suffering, and which for years has been slowly increasing, has, in the course of the last few weeks, extended to the internal organs. Her Majesty's strength is disappearing rapidly, owing to inability to take sufficient nourishment. She is conscious, and, at the present, without pain."

"(Signed), Reversers, Spielhagen." Emperor William has not yet arrived at Cronberg. He is expected there at 3 a. m. to-day.

Prof. Reversers, the specialist, who His Majesty to come in all haste.

King Leaves To-Day.

London, Aug. 5.—King Edward arranged to leave Portsmouth at 3 a. m. to-day by special train, which is due to arrive in London at 5 a. m.

will proceed immediately from London by special train and boat, via Flushing, to the bedside of his sister, The Duke of Cambridge is already in Cronberg.

A RESIDENT OF CANADA.

Mrs. Nellie Sartoris, Daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant Has Bought a Mansion in Cobourg, Ont.

Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Nellie Sartoris, daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, sealed legally on Saturday the purchase of the magnificent residence of Miss Allan, daughter of the late Sir Hugh Allan, and will have almost immediate possession. The princely residence, with its handsome grounds, is situated in the southwest part of the town, on the most commanding site within its limits. The house was built by the late Wentworth Tremaine, a lumberman. It was afterward purchased and occupied by William Weller, the great mail contractor and proprietor of the line of mail barges running between Hamilton and Montreal for many years previous to the construction and opening of the Grand Trunk Railway system. Subsequently it was purchased by George Lev, an English gentleman, whose widow sold it to Miss Allan. Mrs. Sartoris is accompanied here by her mother, widow of the late general, who has just left Saratoga.

## FAVORED BY FORTUNE.

Santos Dumont, the Brazilian Dirigible Balloon Man, Has a Narrow Escape from Death at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 9.—M. Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, yesterday morning again attempted to circle the Eiffel Tower. Santos Dumont started from the Parc de St. Cloud at 6.10 a. m., amid hearty cheers. His initial movements were promising, as the balloon turned around the Eiffel Tower nine minutes and 34 seconds after starting and re-headed for St. Cloud. Just over the Avenue Henri Marion, however, a strong gust of wind struck the aerostat, which was violently to one side, almost simultaneously bounding backwards a distance of 50 yards. The hydrogen gas was forced from the front to the back part of the balloon, creating a sudden expansion, which caused the steel cords and broke them.

M. Santos Dumont immediately stopped the motor, and the balloon began to descend. Unfortunately, the cover of the aerostat struck the corner of a six-story building. A report like the shot of a cannon followed. The balloon collapsed and fell rapidly. Luckily the frame caught on the coping of the building, and the balloon remained suspended, otherwise Santos Dumont would have been killed. As it was the aerostat hung in a most dangerous position in midair for half an hour, until by a great effort he succeeded in catching the iron bar of a window, to which he clung until rescued with some difficulty by the use of ropes. He escaped without a scratch and superintended the removal of the machine.

The explosion of the balloon attracted enormous crowds, and the reception of M. Santos Dumont upon reaching the street was most enthusiastic. Many ladies clinging to his neck and kissing him repeatedly.

The balloonist said he was quite ready to recommence operations.

M. Deutsch, who offered the prize of 100,000 francs for the rounding of the Eiffel Tower and the return to the starting point within a given period of time, was so affected by the danger that Santos Dumont had that he would rather present him with the prize of 100,000 francs than see him kill himself with his experiments, but the balloonist replied that he had rounded the Eiffel Tower in such a short period of time that he considered the result too satisfactory to permit the relinquishment of his attempts in the future.

Tried on Mouslaughter Charge.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Aug. 10.—Halstead Longhurst, the driver of the bus which ran over and killed John Richardson, on July 25, and who was exonerated at an inquest held by Coronor Goodman, on Tuesday last, was arraigned before Magistrate Atkins here yesterday charged with manslaughter. The case took up the whole day. At the conclusion the magistrate reserved his decision until Thursday next. Longhurst was admitted to bail in the sum of \$4,000.

Arraigned for Murder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 10.—Last night Frederick Lindley was arraigned before Mayor Thompson for premeditated murder on the charge of the murder of Dr. Gray.

Prisoner was then remanded for eight days to allow the Crown to secure the evidence of Mary Craig, who was wounded by shots at the time he shot Bertha, who, the doctors say, will be strong enough in four or five days to allow questioning.

## FUNERAL OF EMPRESS

Requiem Services Held in Cronberg's Old Catholic Church.

## THE KING OF ENGLAND PRESENT.

The Solemn Procession From the Castle to the Church on Saturday Night—Emperor William Deposited a Magnificent Wreath on His Mother's Coffin—The Services on Sunday.

Cronberg, Aug. 12.—People flocked into Cronberg from an early hour yesterday to see the august personages who would attend the requiem service over the remains of the late Dowager Empress Frederick.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador, was among the first to arrive. He took a seat facing the coffin, which was covered with wreaths. On either side of the coffin were four officers holding the standards of the Empire, of Prussia and the deceased. Between them and the coffin were other officials, rigid, and bearing drawn swords.

The congregation included the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge and several members of the British Royal Household. Count Von Buelow, Count Von Waldersee, Dr. Spiedhaven, General Von Lindquist.

At 4 o'clock the roll of muffled drums announced the arrival of Emperor William and King Edward, who had driven together from Homberg.

The Emperor, wearing the black uniform of the Empress Own Peen Hussars, led Queen Alexandra into the church, while King Edward, in the blue uniform of the King Edward Prussian Dragoons, conducted Empress Augusta Victoria.

Princess Victoria, with Crown Prince Frederick William and a numerous suite followed.

Their Majesties occupied a pew to the left of the chancel, the one in which the deceased used to sit, while grouped around the chancel stood the other Imperial and Royal personages mentioned. As the organ played the funeral march, Dr. Dryander advanced to the head of the coffin.

The choir from Berlin Cathedral sang "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" and Dr. Dryander read a specially written prayer, followed by the words of the burial service, "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes," the choir then sang the anthem, "The Spirit Sayeth They May Rest From Their Labors."

Then followed the magnificent hymn, "When Ch' Einnal Soli Scheiden," and a beautiful rendering of "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death."

As the last strains died away King Edward and Queen Alexandra advanced and laid a wreath upon the coffin.

The King remained standing for a few minutes beside the coffin, and then turned and left the church, which slowly emptied.

GOING TO THE CHURCH.

The Procession and Simple Ceremonies of Saturday Night.

Punctually at 9.30 o'clock Saturday night the far off sound of drums and the will-o'-the-wisp like twinkling of torches through the distant trees told the people of Cronberg that the procession had left Friedrichshof. As the glare of the uplifted torches drew nearer down the winding road it revealed a long, black, massive line on the shoulders of a dozen soldiers. Then another file revealed the well-known figure of the Emperor, pacing with sombre tread, just behind the coffin. Behind them followed the Royal Family, save the ladies, none of whom were in the procession; the Crown Prince of Greece, the Prince Schaumburg-Lippe, the Hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, Count Von Zeckendorf (who was the secretary of the Dowager-Empress) and other notables.

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Policy No. 762 on the life of Mr. G. A. Sargison, of Victoria, B. C., has lately become a claim through the death of the assured. Particulars of the case are as follows:

Date of issue, March, 1851; age at issue, 24; yearly premium, \$21.90; number of premiums paid, 50; total payments of premiums, \$1,095.

Sum Assured \$1,200  
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It will be seen that by a coincidence the profits added are exactly the same in amount as the total of premiums paid. The risk on Mr. Sargison's life was carried for fifty years, and at the end of that time every cent he had paid in premiums, together with the sum of \$1,200, was handed his heirs.

W. R. WIDDESS, Agent,  
Lindsay and Victoria County.

chaos and uncertainty. The powerful leading condition of affairs gradually improved, notwithstanding the desperate efforts of his opponents to discredit and overthrow him by slanderous personal attacks upon him. He fell eventually in 1896 through the disasters that overtook the Italian arms in Erythra.

MILNER LEAVES ENGLAND.

Without Other Public Demonstration Than the Cheering From the Wharf.

London, Aug. 12.—Lord Milner, after keeping a private engagement in the country, embarked quietly at Southampton Saturday without other public demonstration than the cheering from the wharf. He has not enjoyed the process of being lionized here, and in country houses, and frankly says that he will be pleased to settle down to work.

General Lyttleton, who has sailed with him, is a capable officer, with a marked talent for administrative duties. He was the best commander under General Buller in the Ladysmith campaign, and has been named by military men as Lord Kitchener's successor, either before or after the close of the present guerrilla operations.

Drowned at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Aug. 12.—Bert Drinkwater, a sailor on the Hiram R. Dixon, son of Elijah Drinkwater, second engineer, fell from the boat Saturday afternoon at the wharf. His head struck a plank and he sank immediately. His body was recovered in 20 minutes but Dr. Middlebrooke pronounced life extinct. He was 20 years of age. His home was at Goderich.

Subscribing Liberally.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 12.—In response to the appeal of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, all the West Indian colonies, in spite of the depression existing, are subscribing liberally toward the Imperial Victoria Memorial to be erected in London.

The Song of the Locomotive.

Ho! Ho!  
Whistle and blow;  
Cinder and smoke from my funnel I throw.  
Ding, dong,  
Swinging along,  
Leaping and rocking and roaring a song.

Shriek, hoarse,  
Mad with my force;  
Drunk with speed as I rush on my course,  
Dead, blind,  
Swifter than wind,  
Shaking the earth as I fling it behind.

Stand! stare!  
Filly and mare,  
Nostribe outstaked and snuffing the air,  
Flung, bolt!  
Here is a steed that shall neck and revolt.

Wide, high!  
Cleaving the sky,  
Drumming the bridge into thunder, I fly.

Crash! Crash!  
Onward I dash;  
How the wrought girders ring, hammer and clank.

Strong, slow,  
Upward I go,  
Rampling the rocks to the death-smitten now,  
Strain, fight,  
Grip the rail tight,  
Now the grim giant shall show you his might.

Chill, steep,  
Panting, I creep,  
Skirting the precipice, daring the deep.  
Hold steel!  
Slowly I wheel;  
Look ye not down lest your senses may reel.

Shriek, bark!  
Shri! Shri! Shri!  
Black is the tunnel with never a spark.  
Speed, fear!  
Nothingness drear,  
Oh, but the end might come suddenly here!

Keen! bright!  
Swift to the light;  
Day flashes radiant, mocking the night.  
High, steep,  
Plunging, I leap;  
Down to the valleys, exultant, I sweep.

Raze, burn,  
Smoking I turn;  
Roaring in triumph, the mountain I spur!  
Shriek! scream!  
Downward in steam,  
Earthquake and thunder and—gone like a dream.

Mertrand Shadwell, in Chicago Post

For many years in the hospitals of Detroit and as professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases in Michigan College of Medicine of that city, Dr. Zina Pitcher gave careful thought and consideration to diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary system.

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### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

#### GLENARM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A full line of school supplies at Ryan & Son's.—wtf.

#### COBOCONK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mrs. George Arbuckle has left for Hamilton to visit her husband, who is employed there. Before returning home she expects to visit Buffalo to see the Pan-American, and also her sister, Mrs. M. Whyte, who has charge of a private hospital there.

#### CRESSWELL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
On Thursday evening, Aug. 22nd, on the lawn of Mr. T. Rozin, of Salem, a musical festival will be held under the auspices of the Christian church choir, of Little Britain. The Sunday-school brass band are expected to be in attendance and furnish the music for the occasion. Admission 10c, ladies with baskets free. All are respectfully invited to attend.—wtf.

#### LIFORD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. R. J. Mills, of Holland, Man., is spending a few weeks visiting old acquaintances here.

Dr. David and wife, of Bowmanville, are the guests of Mrs. S. W. Bissell.

Mr. J. Clarke, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. R. Staples.

Mr. Humphrey, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. McMillan's.

Mr. T. A. Miller, teacher, of Mt. Pleasant, spent part of his holidays here.

Mr. A. Hindman paid friends in Perrytown and Port Hope a visit last week.

#### CAMBRAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Byam's sell the "Erebi Porat" corsets and other lines of Crompton's best make.—wtf.

#### PLEASANT POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Maude Curtis and Miss M. A. Little, of Peterboro, spent a few days with their friends, Miss William Wozniak.

Mrs. S. H. McDonald and Miss McQuade, of Orono, spent Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mrs. S. Elliott and family.

Mr. Will Hay has returned from the North-West. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Cryderman.

Mr. J. W. Brien, who has been attending Medical College in Toronto, has just returned from a pleasant trip to England and Scotland.

#### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Annie Ashton, of Sunderland, Miss Selma Ashton, of Cresswell, and Miss Verbal Ashton, of Colorado, were visiting at Mr. E. Z. Yere's last week.

Miss Yere's, from New York, and Emma Yere's, are visiting under the parental roof for a few weeks.

Mr. Jack Yeo and Mr. Alf Perlin and families departed from Mr. S. McEwen's for their homes on Saturday, Aug. 10th.

Buffalo, and the Pan-American. One of our young men, Mr. Greenaway, who is studying for a doctor in putting in his practice while Dr. Hall is absent.

Mr. J. Jennings has bought a new buggy from our carriage maker, Mr. S. H. Harrison. It just suits splendid for his family.

Mr. J. Snelgrove, one of our enterprising farmers has erected a new barn.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
To bicycle repairing and bicycle supplies, go to Isaac McKee. He is a practical man and can guarantee a first-class job. Bicycles, engines and farm implements repaired promptly at reasonable prices. ISAAC McKEE, Little Britain Foundry.—wtf.

#### VICTORIA ROAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
C. H. Boden, general wood worker and blacksmith. All kinds of wood-work and blacksmithing done on the shortest notice. New shoes 20c, setting straps 40c, and other work done cheap for cash accordingly. Give me a trial—satisfaction guaranteed. C. H. Boden, Victoria Road.—wtf.

#### CAMERON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Last Wednesday evening a number of the friends associated with Mrs. W. Hall in the work of the Methodist church, gathered at the home of her father, Mr. Manley Maybee, and presented her with a handsome shawl. About two weeks ago Mrs. Hall tendered her resignation as organist of the church, on account of lack of time to give to that position. Following is the address: Dear Mrs. Hall—We, your friends in Cameron and vicinity, have gathered together this evening for the purpose of expressing to you a small measure of our appreciation of your services as organist in our church during the past two and a half years. We present to you this shawl as a slight token of our appreciation of your work and also of our high estimation of you as a person of great worth. While we regret your resignation from the position you have so ably, cheerfully, faithfully and satisfactorily filled, we rejoice because we shall still be the possessors of your society and also that of your husband to whom, with yourself, we now express our good wishes for a long and happy married life. May our Father be with and bless you always, your faith going out to Him so fully that you shall receive the loving, everlasting presence and give praise to Him for His many blessings so loving bestowed. Signed on behalf of your many friends of Cameron: Lottie Suggett, and Eliza Switzer. Mrs. Hall is the wife of our popular cheese-maker. He is a busy man these days and the quantity of cheese he turned out by him is a credit to his ability and enterprise.

#### MILLBROOK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Effie Adams, of Orono, is visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. Ed. Chambers, of Montreal, is home for a couple of weeks with his parents.

Miss Annie Pendrie has returned from an enjoyable trip to Buffalo and the Pan-American.

Miss Edna Given is the guest of Hamilton friends.

Miss Wade, of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Walter Wade, of Buffalo, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thexton, left last week for Stony Lake, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chambers, of New York, who are holding a room with Mr. Chambers' parents, sang in the Presbyterian and Anglican churches last Sunday. The selections given were very appropriate and were much enjoyed by those present.

A number from Union are camping on the river. Among those at Roger's Landing are: Messrs. W. Walsh, G. Burnham, C. Walsh, L. Fleming, W. Archer, F. Pendrie, B. Whyte and J. Steele.

Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Lancashire leave this week for Gore's Landing for a few days' outing.

Miss Ida Fair has returned from Stony Lake, having had a pleasant time.

The Misses Kinz, of Toronto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Baper. An accident befell Mr. Alfred Leach Sunday evening, Aug. 4th, while nearly lost him his life. It appears Mr. Leach and several members of his family had spent the day at the river, and upon their return the wagon in which they were travelling, in some way overturned, falling on Mr. Leach. His back was seriously hurt and will confine him to his bed for some time. The doctors in attendance, however, give very encouraging reports as to his ultimate recovery.

#### BLACKWATER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Messrs. Paul and Steve shipped out a car of excellent logs to Toronto Monday for the Wm. Davies, Jr., and in company with the logs, a car of lumber for the five families. This is a pretty good price and it is not to be wondered at why so much live stock is handled at this point.

The farmers are all busily engaged in getting in their crops. A few of the harvesters got their harvest in all in the barn.

The whole district was shocked last Saturday by hearing of the terrible accident that befell Mr. Caleb Leach when he was working a grain crusher in his barn and by some accident his coat was caught in the wheels. His right arm was so badly crushed between the wheel and shaft that it had to be amputated at the elbow. Friends to Mr. Leach have the sympathy of his many friends in his affliction.

A great many of our young farmers took the benefit of the sheep trip to Manitoba and have gone to help their fathers and friends to break up the rich land west of grain.

Dr. Chas. R. Johnson and Mr. Geo. W. Jones, of Chicago, are here spending a week's holiday at their old home here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson. We are pleased to see the boys with us.

Mr. H. B. Chant, of the poverty-stricken, Clinton, spent a few days with the teacher, G. T. L. agent at the junction. Mr. Chant was on his way home after a fishing trip of a week.

Mr. Chant who attended Harvard University last term has just distinguished himself by carrying home with him a Ph. D.

Mr. Isaac Shaver has retired from his position on the Grand Trunk R. R., and we understand he is going to enjoy a well earned rest. Mr. A. McDonald is his successor.

Our merchant, Mr. Horn, is having his store and dwelling improved by a coat of bricks. This will make quite a decided show on the corner. The grain warehouses are all cleared up and ready for the fall grain trade.

#### PINEDALE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Gertrude Baker, of London, is visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Hall is not recovering as fast as her friends would like to see her.

Calby Rough met with a serious accident last Saturday night. He was riding a grain crusher, and got his right arm into the gears, which mangled it in such a manner that it had to be amputated about three inches below the elbow. Dr. Oliver, of Sunderland, assisted by Dr. McPhail, of Manilla, performed the operation, and he is as well as can be expected at the present time.

George Wilson is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

#### KING'S WHARF.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The season is ripening very quickly and if the weather continues fine another week will see a great proportion of the harvest in stock.

It is rumored lately that a boy, about the age of 15, was found prowling about the vicinity of a bridge, and some of our young people do a great deal of driving in the hope of seeing it. Strange, isn't it, considering that a light is the last thing they think of about the house in the evening.

The other day, as one of our most esteemed citizens was quickly wheeling along the road he accidentally ran into a flock of geese. An old geese disputed his right of way, and in the excitement ran his head into the spokes of the front wheel. In a minute the air was filled with geese, and the rider. When the latter came down the language he used is said to have withered the grass around. With help from a nearby blacksmith shop the geese was freed, but not before the front wheel was removed.

#### COBOCONK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The following pupils have been promoted in the village school: To Junior III.—Ab. Barjarow, A. Bowles, Winnie Callan, G. Dayman, R. Holland, E. Lake, Effie Sheldon, P. Walfle. To Junior IV.—P. Bowles, H. Wilkinson, Jennie Barjarow, Edna Simpson, Grace Hall, A. Dayman, Fannie E. Egan, E. Egan, M. Ham, Bertha Richardson, P. Birchard. Passed Public School Leaving.—C. C. Birchard.

Mr. C. C. Fielding is moving into his house, which has been occupied by Mrs. Story, who has gone to Lindsay to join her husband.

Miss Hort Jackson gave a moonlight excursion per Str. Kawartha one evening last week to his many guests. All report a splendid time.

Mr. James Greave is having an enforced holiday owing to serious injuries to his leg received some time ago.

Mr. Munt ably filled the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday during the absence of Mr. Rogers at Kirkfield to preach to the Orangemen on the occasion of their annual church parade.

#### NOFLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A number of our boys left here on Tuesday last for the N.W.T. harvest fields. Among those who bought tickets were Messrs. Chas. Woodcock, Roy H. Wallace, W. L. Watson, R. Hoskin and Rupert Carl.

Rev. H. Cook, of Cobocconk, superannuated, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Miss Lulu Pearson, of Lindsay, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Adair.

Miss Mary Woodcock left on Tuesday last to resume her duties in her school at South Lake. Miss C. Armstrong also left on the same day to resume her duties at Terry Hill school.

The saw mill has been closed down for a couple of days in order to give the men an opportunity to complete their harvest.

A number from here spent last week camping and fishing on the Kawartha Lakes. We understand one of the boys had to come home in his bare feet owing to too hot a camp-fire having been kindled.

Mrs. H. Woodcock is slowly improving after a severe illness.

Miss L. Murray, of Montreal, is visiting friends here.

#### BARTLEY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Best 17 oz. grain bags for 25c, at Ryams.—wtf.

#### KIRKFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
On Thursday, Aug. 1st, a very successful concert was given in the town hall by the young people of the village and visiting parties from Lindsay. A large audience listened to an excellent program, consisting of choruses, solo songs, recitations, acrobatic performances and dancing. An intermission of about half-an-hour was given for the purpose of serving ice cream, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the people.

The Kirkfield Public School will open on Monday next, August 13th.

Misses Mary and Linda MacKenzie left on Saturday last for a few days' visit to the Pan-American.

There are three things that are badly wanted in our village—a butcher, a shoemaker and a blacksmith. Lots of business to good and reliable men.

Now, boys and girls, too, be sure that you are on hand at the opening of school next Monday.

After over a quarter of a century John Mackay is as busy as a tailor these days weaving and spinning, and is justly celebrated for doing good work in weaving rag carpets. This is just the time of year when the good housewife should be looking up odds and ends and making a few more rag carpets to be woven ready for fall house cleaning.

The Orangemen of Kirkfield and vicinity attended divine service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Cobocconk, who is an excellent speaker, delivered a fine and interesting discourse to a large congregation.

It is our painful duty to have to report the death of one of the best known boys of this neighborhood. The news of the death of dear little Willie Ashman, son of Geo. Ashman, came as a shock to his many friends on Wednesday morning, August 7th.

The funeral service was held in the

Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tyeill and Rev. B. M. Smith. The Junior Endeavor, of which Willie was an active member, took part in the service and walked to the cemetery. Many relatives and friends were in attendance. The sympathy of the whole neighborhood is extended to the sorrowing parents. Everyone will miss Willie, who was always kind and manly.

#### OAKWOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
What might have been a very serious fire and a heavy loss for Wm. Thorndyke, of this place, occurred on Saturday last. A small boy belonging to a neighbor found lucas in the large barn and amused himself by collecting straw into a pile and by some means got some matches and said he was going to have a bonfire. He deliberately set fire to the lot. Very fortunately it was discovered in time to be put out and before any damage was done. With the high wind which was blowing at the time, if it had not been noticed in a very short time Mr. Thorndyke would have met with a very serious loss. Here is a query—how will parents keep matches from their children and when will they learn to do so?

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# DAILY SURPRISES AT B. J. GOUGH'S,

## The Big Clothier.

Lindsay's GREATEST Values will be found here all this month—they are here on every recurring July. The fact is so well known, and so widely known, we firmly believe that without a line of advertising in the papers this store would be crowded anyway, with people who have been here before and know just what to expect.

## The World Wags on Three Things : Doing, Undoing and Pretending.

We commenced doing the Clothing Business in this town several years ago as it should be done, and our success has been a brilliant one. One reason is : That discriminating buyers of Lindsay and Victoria County have preferred our dependable Clothing, linked with true economy, to showiness and cheapness. Others may exaggerate and mislead, but every word we advertise is weighed and every claim verified before being placed in type. Hence our confidence before the jury of public opinion to whom we submit.

## TELLING RESULTS

For the next two months we must be preparing for fall trade. Present stock must be sold, for there's no money in carrying summer stock over into winter.

## PRICES ARE BEING DELIBERATELY SLAUGHTERED

Broken lines, odd assortments, and hundreds of accumulative incidents to a growing business are now marked absolutely regardless of previous selling figures, cost and every other consideration.

## THINGS MUST MOVE NOW WITH A RUSH

Nothing Unsaleable, Nothing Undesirable, it's the one supreme event in the year when your dollar will buy Two, Three and Four times as much as ordinary.

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED

## Men's and Boys' Clothing

That lowers the Temperature many Degrees, always good at

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### KIRKFIELD'S LEADING MERCHANTS

## CAMPBELL & GRAHAM

Successors to Campbell & Co.

Having purchased the stock and business of Campbell & Co. we beg to announce to the people of Kirkfield and vicinity that in order to make room for new goods, the stock will be sold at less than wholesale cost.

Now is your opportunity to secure bargains in fancy and staple

## Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

This store will be stocked for the fall trade with most up-to-date lines of general merchandise.

All the leading lines of package and bulk Teas in stock. Farm produce taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Give us a trial—we are confident we can satisfy you. Nothing but fair and honest dealing will be our motto.

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KIRKFIELD, ONT.

meeting of Bexley township council at Victoria Road on Thursday. Donald McMillan, mail clerk, was calling on friends here this week. R. B. Cowan has leased the Taylor farm near Derryville, which contains 250 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Prior, of Cananington, visited with relatives here some days recently.

Duncan Ray and Mrs. Ray, of Lindsay, visited with friends in Mariposa and Woodville this week.

Among those who left for Manitoba last Monday from Woodville were: Jas. and Howard Brokenshire, D. D. Grant, A. W. Bingham and S. McMillan.

Miss Williamson, of Lindsay, is at present visiting M. J. Stoddart.

Wm. McKee's horse took fright at the train on Monday and made a fast run up the street, smashing one wheel off the wagon.

Heater Campbell, of Kirkfield, was here on Monday.

Miss Cathro, of Lindsay, is visiting with the Misses Grant.

A number of our citizens attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. J. Gibbs at Cananington on Monday.

time they found Mrs. Coe dead—the spirit had departed without a struggle. How true the words of Jesus: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." She was looking for the summons to call her home. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral took place on the Tuesday following at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Moutter, of Cayuga, and the Venerable Archdeacon Allan, of Millbrook, were present and each delivered a short and very impressive address. The remains were then carried and laid at rest in St. John's church cemetery. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Mr. Minnie McLennan, of Toronto, is spending her holidays with her relatives near Mount Pleasant.

Mr. S. Casey reports business slack at the cheese factory here this season. Farmers should be satisfied with the good prices paid for cheese.

### Fall Fairs.

Powmansville	Sept. 12-13
Peterboro	Sept. 24-26
Lindsay	Sept. 28-29
Cobourg	Sept. 26-27
Whitby	Sept. 26-27
Kirkfield	Sept. 9-13
Orono	Sept. 10-11
Port Hope	Oct. 1-2
Millbrook	Oct. 3-4
Pelham	Oct. 3-4
Mariposa	Oct. 1-2







# Arms and the Woman.

By HAROLD MACGRATH.

(Continued from last week.)

Silence fell upon us. I knew that I loved her with a love that was burning me up, consuming me. And the adventure was all so unheard of for these prosaic times! And so full of the charm of mystery was she that I had not been a man not to have fallen a victim. What possibilities suggested themselves to me as we rode! Once across the frontier I should be free to confess my love for her. A princess? What of that? She would be only a woman—the woman I loved. I trembled. Something might happen so that she would have to turn to me. If the king refused to forgive her, she was mine! Ah, that plain carriage held a wonderful dream that night. At length—too shortly for me—the vehicle drew up in front of my hotel. As I was about to alight, she stretched toward me. But instead of kissing it, I pressed my lips on her round white arm. As though my lips burned, she drew back.

"Have a care, monsieur; have a care," she said icily. "Such a kiss has to be won."

I stammered an apology and stepped out. Then I heard a low laugh. "Good night, Mr. Hillars. You are a brave gentleman!"

The door closed, and the vehicle sped away into the darkness. I stood looking after it, bewildered. Her last words were spoken in pure English.

With the following evening came the dinner, and I as a guest—a nervous, self-conscious guest who started at every footstep. I was presented to the king, who eyed me curiously. Seeing that I wore a medal such as his chancellor gives to men who sometimes do his country service, he spoke to me and inquired how I had obtained it. It was an affair similar to the Balkistan. Only there was not an army, but a mob. The princess was enchanting. I grew reckless and let her read my eyes more than once, but she pretended not to see what was in them. At dinner a toast was given to his majesty. It was made with those stuns I showed you, Jack.

The princess said softly to me, kissing the rim of the stein she held. "My toast is not to the king, but to the gentleman!" I had both stuns bundled up and left with the host together with my address.

It was not long after that the eventful moment for our flight arrived. I knew that I was basely to abuse the hospitality of the king. But what is a king to a man in love? Presently we two were alone in the garden, the princess and myself. She was whispering instructions, telling me that I was a man of courage.

"It is not too late to back out," she said.

"I would face a thousand kings rather," I replied.

We could see at the gate the carriage which was to take us to the station. Now came the moment when I was tried by the crucible and found to be dross. I committed the most foolish blunder of my life. My love suddenly overleaped its bounds. In a moment my arms were around her lithe body; my lips met hers squarely. After it was done she stood very still, as if incapable of understanding my offense. But I understood. I was overwhelmed with remorse, love and regret. I had made impossible what might have been.

"Your highness," I cried, "I could not help it! Before God, I could not! It is because I love you better than anything in the world—you cannot be of it—and all this is impossible, this going away together."

Her bosom heaved, and her eyes flashed like a heated summer sky.

"I will give you one minute to leave this place," she said, her tones as even and as cold as sudden repression of wrath could make them. "I trusted you, and you have dared to take advantage of what seemed my helplessness. It is well indeed for you that you committed this outrage before it is too late. I should have killed you then. I might have known. Could ever a woman trust a man?" She laughed contemptuously. "You would have made me a thing of scorn, and I trusted you!"

"As God is my judge," I cried, "my respect for you is as high as heaven itself! I love you. Is there nothing in that? I am but human. I am not a stone image. And you have tempted me beyond all control. Pardon what I have done. It was not the want of respect!"

"Pardon me your protestations. I believe your minute is nearly gone," she interrupted.

And then—there was a crunch on the gravel behind us. The princess and I turned in dismay. We had forgotten all about the anonymous note. Two officers were approaching us and rapidly. The elder of the two came straight to me. I knew him to be as inexorable as his former master, the victor of Sedan. The princess looked on mechanically.

"Come," said the count in broken English. "I believe your carriage is at the gate."

I glanced at the princess. She might have been of stone for all the life she exhibited.

"Come; the comedy is a poor one," said the count.

I followed him out of the garden. My indifference to personal safety was due to a numbness which had taken hold of me.

"Get in," he said when we reached the carriage. I did so, and he got in after me. The driver appeared confused. It was not his fare, according to the agreement. "To the city," he was told. "You have been?" turning to

me. I named it. "Do you understand German?"

"But indifferently," I answered listlessly.

"It appears that you understand neither the language nor the people. Who are you?"

"That is my concern," I retorted. I was coming about and not unnaturally became vicious.

"It concerns me also," was the gruff reply.

"Have your own way about it."

"How came you by that medal?" pointing to my breast.

"Honestly," said I.

"Honestly or dishonestly, it is all the same." He made a move to detach it, and I caught his hand.

"Please don't do that. I am extremely irritable, and I might throw you out of the window. I can get back to my hotel without guidance."

"I am going to see you to your lodgings," asserted the count, rubbing his wrist, for I had put some power into my grasp.

"Still I might take it into my head to throw you out."

"You'd better not try."

"Are you afraid?"

"Yes. There would be a scandal. Not that I would care about the death of a miserable adventurer, but it might possibly reflect upon the virtue of her highness the Princess Hildegard."

"What do you want?" I growled.

"I want to see if your passports are proper, so that you will have no difficulty in passing over the frontier."

"Perhaps it would be just as well to wake the American minister," I suggested.

"Not at all. If you were found dead, there might be a possibility of that. But I should explain to him, and he would understand that it was a case without diplomatic precedent."

"Well?"

"You are to leave this country at once, sir—that is, if you place any value upon your life."

"Oh, then it is really serious?"

"Very. It is a matter of life and death—to you. Moreover, you must never enter this country again. If you do, I will not give a penny for your life."

He found my passports in good order. I permitted him to rummage through some of my papers.

"Ach, a scribbler, too!" coming across some of my notes.

"Quite right, Herr General," said I. I submitted because I didn't care.

My luggage was packed off to the station, where he saw that my ticket was for Paris.

"Good morning," he said as I entered the carriage compartment. "The devil will soon come to his own. Ach!"

"My compliments to him when you see him!" I called back, not to be outdone in the matter of courtesy.

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# THE FARMERS' PAGE

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VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

## CANADIAN APPLES.

Prof. Robertson on their Growth and Shipping—Necessity of Honest Packing.

At the convention of the National Apple Shippers' Association, held in Toronto, Professor J. W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture of the Dominion, gave a chatty address on certain features of apple-growing in Canada. He alluded to the fact that too many persons undertook to grow apples by intuition. Apple culture requires special knowledge and training. Many of the ignorant resorted to books for their knowledge and purchased all sorts of varieties of apples. He had been told of one man who had six hundred varieties on his farm. (Laughter.) He thought that from twelve to twenty varieties were all that should be grown in any particular district. They could speedily make a name and would secure a better market. Such a district would be from Owen Sound to Toronto, about 150 miles square. Canadians had been losing in the English markets by having too many varieties, and shippers could do a good deal of good by talking to the farmers and informing them what varieties they required. Too often the education of a grower was left to the college professor, whose pride it was to tell 150 varieties at sight and whose information was of no use to the grower in making money. So far as the length of service was concerned, most of the growers were only five or six year old boys, especially in regard to market requirements. The apple shipper should give exact information to these men. The shippers, too, should back up the work of the government at the illustration stations, where the best ways were shown of growing, picking and packing fruit. An orchard placed under the care of a district association would serve the purpose of an illustration station.

**Dishonest Packing.**

The apple business in Canada suffered very severely from the faults of packing. "What a thundering set of rogues you must be in Canada," was once remarked to him in England in reference to facing the barrels at top and bottom with good apples and filling in with rubbish. He would like to see a similar development in the apple-packing business as had been witnessed of late in the pork-packing business, and which had resulted in an enormous increase of business. Practical skill on the part of the worker, and commercial talent on the part of the business man, would have the same results with the apple trade. The two special commandments should be: "Thou shalt deliver goods as they are represented to be," and "Thou shalt deliver them in the best possible condition." The question of transportation was one for the consideration of the shippers. In Canada we had an export trade of about a million barrels a year. Two or three things made up the profits of the shippers. He knew of a man who for four years packed the product of his own orchards and made \$8.50 per barrel. If they sent the best apples in the best possible condition, they would get in England the highest prices.

**Inferior Goods Slaughtered.**

Inferior goods were always slaughtered in the English markets, where they found in competition the products of so many places. In the case of poor goods, the Englishmen could not be beaten for the ability to present an honest statement, showing the most charges for himself, and the least profits for the shippers. (Laughter.) The best way would be to set right in the English market. The English buyer or agent was the only match for the other English fellow on the other side. There was danger in consigning to men who were not regularly in the market. He instanced a case in point where a lot of butter sent over in cold storage was allowed to be left on the wharf for 48 hours. Delay in taking possession was often made in order to postpone drawing on a bank for the money. The government of Canada were doing all in their power to protect the shippers. They had four men in England whose duty it was to wait over delivery of Canadian products, with instructions to report all cases in which steamship companies or others did not do the right thing. The transport of apples was a difficult thing, owing to changes of temperature. A shipment might show a temperature of 85 on the cars while that at the wharf might be only 55. The cargo was reported as over ripe when packed. Apples should never be on board a ship unless the ship had a thorough system of ventilation. Most of the steamship lines from Montreal were supplying proper facilities in this way for apples.

**Cold Storage on Shipboard.**

Three lines had agreed to supply mechanical refrigeration, so as to cool the air to 50, and twenty-five

ships had been fitted out in this manner. The four agents of the government reported on every steamer from Canada, and after this month the reports as to their handling of apples would be published, a policy which would command good service. The government had also shown their solicitude for the welfare of the business by passing the Fruit Marks Act, which came into operation on the 1st of July. By this act every person who packed fruit in a closed package intended for sale was compelled to brand it plainly, with his full name and address, the name of the variety, the designation of the grade of the fruit. Packages were not to be exposed for sale or sold unless so marked, and a penalty was imposed for false marking of packages or fraud in packing. Prof. Mills, remarked that the government had been tempted to see a temptation in the penalty of \$1 for packers to put in the barrels old boots. No doubt if the penalty had been twenty-five cents the professor would have conjured up a whole suit of clothes. (Laughter.) The penalty was severe enough for the object the government had in view, and that was an educational one. No penalty would deter a man who was determined to practice fraud.

In answer to a question, Professor Robertson said, that owing to a scarcity of cars, the best arrangement that could be made with the railways was to have those used for the carriage of apples whitewashed, and the doors left open in summer to the extent of about three inches.

**GAS FROM ONTARIO PEAT.**  
(Toronto Telegram.)

The problem of extracting gas from peat has been so far solved that an engine has been working experimentally in the factory at Toronto Junction on gas produced from peat at an estimated cost of three cents per thousand feet.

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**WISE AND OTHERWISE.**

"A goodly life is the best legacy."  
—The only way to escape wrangles and wasps is not to fight with them.  
—The milk of human kindness cannot be carried in the dick of a sour disposition.  
—"Oh, for a thousand tongues," said the lad when he crawled into a treble barrel.  
—"Don't talk when you are climbing up the mountain, because silence gives ascent."

"We must not only have a right aim in life, but we must take the right way to bring the right about."  
—A cross old bachelor suggests that birth should be announced under the head of "new music."  
—"Do you believe that seeing is believing?" "Yes, don't you?" "Well, I see some folk every day that I never could believe."

"Ain't it said, madam, that given to the poor is lendin' to the Lord?" "Yes," "Well, would you mind lendin' to Lord a dollar?"  
—Guest (complainingly)—"This bit of fare is all in French." Waiter (reassuringly)—"Niver you mind that, sir, the cook is Irish."

"A woman will forgive a man for breaking her heart, but when he has once compelled her to change her mind she will hate him forever."  
—Mother—"Harry Tucker is the worst boy in school. Don't take him to school, or you will be ashamed of him." Tommy—"I do, ma. He is always at the head of our class."

"—He—"Wasn't he on the piazza last night?" She—"No." "Then I was the only one in the world I kissed?" "You can probably tell by going to the night at the same time."

"—Little boy, your father and mother must love you very much." "You bet they do; they are in a law suit now to see who shall have me."

"You look nice enough to eat," he said admiringly.

"All, now that you mention it," she replied, "I wouldn't mind eating a little ice cream."

## AT A CRITICAL STAGE

C. P. R. Conciliation Board Ask That Wilson Be Repudiated.

### THE CONCILIATORS' REPORT.

Trackmen Reject the Company's Terms for Settlement and Refuse to Repudiate President Wilson, Saying the Request is an Insult to Them—Strikers Determined to Fight On.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The strike of the C. P. R. trackmen has taken the popular position that Mr. John T. Wilson, President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America, has been ordered to leave the city by the Conciliation Committee, made up of representatives of the various organizations of the C. P. R. employees recognized by the road, the engineers, conductors, firemen, trainmen and telegraphers. The striking trackmen now must break with their president or with the five powerful organizations of the C. P. R. employees. The Conciliation Committee made public the following correspondence:

**Conciliator's Report.**  
Queen's Hotel, Montreal, Aug. 15, 1901.  
To the Officers and Members of the C. P. R. O.R.C. of L.E. B. of R.T. and O.R.T. of the Canadian Pacific Railway:

Dear Sirs and Brothers,—The undersigned general chairman herewith submits the following report for your consideration. In compliance with request of members of our organizations, we met in Montreal on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1901, to renew the efforts which some of the general chairman had made in maintaining the concept of the company and maintenance-of-way men for the general chairman of the five organizations to act as conciliators in the present dispute. Our services being accepted by the trackmen, we met in the afternoon of a conciliation board. After several interviews had been held between the Board of Conciliation, the company and committee representing the trackmen, we succeeded in obtaining a basis of settlement, which we believed to be reasonable and fair under the present conditions of the strike situation, and recommended that it be accepted by the trackmen, explaining to them that the terms submitted were equal to those obtained by any of the other organizations in their first efforts to obtain recognition. After the terms of settlement had been fully explained to the trackmen and a vote taken by ballot, the result was as follows: A returned soldier, and marched through the streets to the residence of Mayor Fraser. He was at the City Hall, and there the excursionists met him, and demanded food. He gave them an order for meals. There are several hundred excursionists in town, and apparently very little demand for men. Many of these young fellows have no money, and they have been sleeping under trees and in the station houses. As far as can be learned there is a scarcity of meat points, such as Rapid City and Souris, and smaller places, but too many seem to have gotten off here. The men state freely that they intend taking possession of the passenger coaches and compelling the C.P.R. to take them back home.

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Men From the East Make Fierce Demonstrations for "Work or Bread" at Winnipeg and Brandon.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—A demonstration occurred in the City Hall and C.P.R. depot on Saturday, when crowds of hungry men gathered around and demanded "bread or work." They were harvesters lately arrived from the east, many of whom had been out along the main line of the C.P.R. Several returned, having found the labor market filled to overflowing. They had come west expecting big pay and light work, on a binder or such like, and now found themselves in a strange country with neither bread, money or employment. The situation certainly was urgent and unpleasant, which features were fully impressed on the city relief officials and city clerks. The wrath of the mob burned fiercely, and the railway and the local government officials for having, as they said, deceived honest men by glowing reports and big promises. After receiving all the satisfaction they could at the City Hall, an adjournment was made to the C.P.R. depot, where a similar scene took place. In order to pacify the mob, and show them they were misjudging the emigration officials, a message was hastily sent to Mr. Hugh Keller of the Agricultural Department, who gathered up the letters received by him from the government agents in the east, regarding hiring of men and went post-haste to the depot. He then addressed the crowd, and read the letters to show that no false representations had been made. He thought there was work on the branch lines if they could go out and look for it, and finally succeeded in getting the crowd called off. It is claimed by the government that the season will not start until next week, and that after that every man now in the country will be needed.

**A Demonstration at Brandon.**  
Brandon, Man., Aug. 19.—Harvest excursionists who have failed to secure work made a demonstration here Saturday night. The meeting was held in the station, where a number of excursionists made speeches. They claimed that they had been lured to this country by promises of big pay and lots of work, and when they arrived here they found nothing. "This was the thread of the story told by each. About 25 men were there, led by a young man named Mitchell, a returned soldier, and marched through the streets to the residence of Mayor Fraser. He was at the City Hall, and there the excursionists met him, and demanded food. He gave them an order for meals. There are several hundred excursionists in town, and apparently very little demand for men. Many of these young fellows have no money, and they have been sleeping under trees and in the station houses. As far as can be learned there is a scarcity of meat points, such as Rapid City and Souris, and smaller places, but too many seem to have gotten off here. The men state freely that they intend taking possession of the passenger coaches and compelling the C.P.R. to take them back home.

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## MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Advanced in Liverpool—Wheat advanced in Chicago on Saturday—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Aug. 17.  
In Chicago 10-day September wheat declined 1/2c.  
In Liverpool, September wheat advanced 1/4d, and corn futures gained 1/4d.  
**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**  
Closing quotations at important wheat centers today:  
Chicago..... 70 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2  
New York..... 71 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2  
Toledo..... 73 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2  
Duluth, No. 1..... 71 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2  
Duluth, No. 2..... 70 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2  
Duluth, No. 3..... 69 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2  
Duluth, No. 4..... 68 1/2 69 1/2 70 1/2  
Duluth, No. 5..... 67 1/2 68 1/2 69 1/2  
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Duluth, No. 70..... 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2  
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Duluth, No. 83..... 1/4096 1/2048 1/1024  
Duluth, No. 84..... 1/8192 1/4096 1/2048  
Duluth, No. 85..... 1/16384 1/8192 1/4096  
Duluth, No. 86..... 1/32768 1/16384 1/8192  
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**BRITISH MARKETS.**  
Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1, 10s 1d to 10s 1 1/2d; No. 2, 9s 10d to 10s; No. 3, 9s 8d to 9s 10d; No. 4, 9s 6d to 9s 8d; No. 5, 9s 4d to 9s 6d; No. 6, 9s 2d to 9s 4d; No. 7, 9s to 9s 2d; No. 8, 8s 10d to 9s; No. 9, 8s 8d to 8s 10d; No. 10, 8s 6d to 8s 8d; No. 11, 8s 4d to 8s 6d; No. 12, 8s 2d to 8s 4d; No. 13, 8s to 8s 2d; No. 14, 7s 10d to 8s; No. 15, 7s 8d to 7s 10d; No. 16, 7s 6d to 7s 8d; No. 17, 7s 4d to 7s 6d; No. 18, 7s 2d to 7s 4d; No. 19, 7s to 7s 2d; No. 20, 6s 10d to 7s; No. 21, 6s 8d to 6s 10d; No. 22, 6s 6d to 6s 8d; No. 23, 6s 4d to 6s 6d; No. 24, 6s 2d to 6s 4d; No. 25, 6s to 6s 2d; No. 26, 5s 10d to 6s; No. 27, 5s 8d to 5s 10d; No. 28, 5s 6d to 5s 8d; No. 29, 5s 4d to 5s 6d; No. 30, 5s 2d to 5s 4d; No. 31, 5s to 5s 2d; No. 32, 4s 10d to 5s; No. 33, 4s 8d to 4s 10d; No. 34, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; No. 35, 4s 4d to 4s 6d; No. 36, 4s 2d to 4s 4d; No. 37, 4s to 4s 2d; No. 38, 3s 10d to 4s; No. 39, 3s 8d to 3s 10d; No. 40, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; No. 41, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; No. 42, 3s 2d to 3s 4d; No. 43, 3s to 3s 2d; No. 44, 2s 10d to 3s; No. 45, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; No. 46, 2s 6d to 2s 8d; No. 47, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; No. 48, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; No. 49, 2s to 2s 2d; No. 50, 1s 10d to 2s; No. 51, 1s 8d to 1s 10d; No. 52, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; No. 53, 1s 4d to 1s 6d; No. 54, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; No. 55, 1s to 1s 2d; No. 56, 10d to 1s; No. 57, 9d to 10d; No. 58, 8d to 9d; No. 59, 7d to 8d; No. 60, 6d to 7d; No. 61, 5d to 6d; No. 62, 4d to 5d; No. 63, 3d to 4d; No. 64, 2d to 3d; No. 65, 1d to 2d; No. 66, 1/2d to 1d; No. 67, 1/4d to 1/2d; No. 68, 1/8d to 1/4d; No. 69, 1/16d to 1/8d; No. 70, 1/32d to 1/16d; No. 71, 1/64d to 1/32d; No. 72, 1/128d to 1/64d; No. 73, 1/256d to 1/128d; No. 74, 1/512d to 1/256d; No. 75, 1/1024d to 1/512d; No. 76, 1/2048d to 1/1024d; No. 77, 1/4096d to 1/2048d; No. 78, 1/8192d to 1/







Compare the Lindsay stores of ten or fifteen years ago with the stores of to-day. You will find that the old stores which were not advertised (if they exist at all) are no bigger or busier than they used to be, while the stores which were well advertised have had to be enlarged to accommodate their increasing business. Even young firms have started and outstripped the old ones by sheer force of advertising.

## The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 23rd, 1901

### Adjourned Council Session

#### MEMBERS WORRIED OVER SEWER MATTERS.

Lawyer McSweeney Urges that Action in Connection with Lindsay-Simcoe-St. Petition has been Improper—Communications, Reports and Other Business.

An adjourned meeting of our city fathers was held on Monday in the Council chamber, all members being present, Mayor Ingle in the chair. Communications.

From Sam Terrill, asking financial assistance on the ground that he is no longer able to work.—Finance committee.

From C. Moore, making complaint that the streets were being used as a playground by vagabond cattle.—Board of Works.

From J. R. McNeill, County Treasurer, with reference to an account for stone crushing.—Filed.

From F. P. Burrows, M.D., recommending that Mrs. Helen Halpin be given hospital attention, her case being serious.—Referred to Town Physician for his report.

From J. M. Squier, complaining of the bad condition of the roadways leading to and from his seed pea warehouse; if not repaired his business would be interfered with.—Board of Works.

From Town Solicitor Hopkins, with reference to the Russell and Simcoe-St. sewer judgment. The application of Ann Burke and J. Sheehan for permission to withdraw their names having been refused, the sewer could not be proceeded with.

After some discussion it was decided that the Board of Works should meet next evening to consider the Colbourne-St. and Russell and Simcoe-St. judgments in relation to future work.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the proper committees.

Kent-st. Sewer.

Clerk Knowlson read a report from Town Commissioner Chalmers, recommending the construction of Kent-st. sanitary sewer and cellar drain from Cambridge-st. to a point 156 feet east of Angeline-st.; also to be 15 inch sewer and 9 inch cellar drain from Cambridge to Sussex-st., and 9 inch sewer and 6 inch cellar drain from Sussex-st. westward. The sewer will have 60 side drains to street level, 7 below for town property, and the Commissioner advised that the sewer be laid on the south side of the street, as very few laterals will be needed for north side properties. From Cambridge-st. to Sussex-st. it was necessary that the sewer should be of larger capacity than the westerly section in order to provide for other sewers to join later, and the extra cost of the larger pipe—about \$400—should be assumed by the town. The front-assessable lots on both sides from Cambridge-st. to Angeline-st. is 394 feet, exempt 2301 feet, covering town and school properties and street intersections. Total estimated cost of work \$7317.80, including cost of revision, advertising, engineering fees, etc., amounting to be paid by property-owners \$4872.90, by town \$2045.

Francis-St. Cement Walk.

Town Commissioner Chalmers presented a second report favoring the construction of a 5-ft granite curb walk on Francis-st. from William to Cambridge-st., to cost \$424. Cost assessable to frontage benefited \$161.60; town portion, including 60 per cent. of total cost, \$262.40. Ald. O'Reilly—"I don't think we can deal with walks to-night, this meeting being merely a continuation of last Monday night's meeting, when the petition was first presented. Owing to the position our affairs are in we had better be careful. Another point to consider is that a 4 foot walk was first decided upon."

Ald. Touchburn—"I don't think we should give them any more—it's a side street."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Yes, four feet is wide enough when we have to pay 60 per cent. of the cost."

Ald. Hore—"Let's act cautiously, as I understand there's going to be a good deal of opposition to the walk."

Ald. O'Reilly—"The Commissioner is here and we had better ask him to make his report conform with the petition. At a recent session of the Court of Revision Mr. O'Leary almost charged lawyers against us because of a change made in connection with Kent-st. sewer report."

Mayor Ingle—"When in Peterborough lately I was told that the great mistake they had made was in putting down any walks less than 5 feet wide."

## THE I.O.O.F. PROSPEROUS.

Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge at Guelph.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows commenced its annual session at Guelph last Wednesday, Grand Master O. L. Lewis presiding.

The report of the Grand Master demonstrated that the order has just passed through a most successful and prosperous year. On the 30th June last, according to the official returns the total membership for Ontario was 23,318, with some 18 lodges yet to be heard from, representing a gain of 1,193 during the term of office. The assets of the Order in Ontario, the Grand Master further stated, over and above liabilities, amounted to about \$1,100,000 during the same period and there had been disbursed in financial relief the sum of \$87,905.74. The returns showed that while in 1898 there had been suspended for non-payment of dues, 1,082, in 1900 there had been only 832 suspensions. Four new lodges were instituted by the Grand Master during his official year.

Great efforts on the part of the membership to augment the fund for the establishment of a home for aged Oddfellows was urged. The fund, the report stated, now amounts to \$6,602.80 in cash, with further subscriptions. Twenty thousand dollars is required to place the proposed home on a safe and permanent basis.

The age limit, which is fixed by the laws of the order at 21 years, is the subject of repeated complaint by the lodges. It is recommended that the limits of the Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be set at 21 by a strong petition or other suitable proceeding from the Grand Lodge, in order that the limit be reduced to 18 years.

Grand Secretary J. B. King presented his report. The membership on June 30th, 1901, totaled 23,318 and a number of lodges 283. There has been a net increase for the six months just ended of \$55; for the year 1900 the net increase was \$856. Those receiving sick benefits for 1900 numbered 3,112, and for the past six months 1,854. During the latter period \$35,041.78 was paid out for sick benefits, \$3,647.96 for funeral benefits, \$7,071.30 for special relief and to widows and orphans, total relief being \$46,361.04 for the six months. During the year 1900 \$87,905.74 was spent in relief.

The total expenditure of the order for sick benefits, relief of widows and orphans, funeral benefits, death indemnity, and special relief for the past 44 years up to and including December 31, 1900, amounts to the sum of \$2,492,372.59. A large factor in this splendid showing is the amount paid out by the Oddfellows' Relief Association and other kindred associations.

The Grand Treasurer, W. J. McCormack, of Toronto reported that the receipts of the Grand Lodge for 1900 were \$19,974.93, and the expenditure was \$13,739.10.

### New Zealand's Practical Lesson.

The New Zealand government continues its remarkable course of lessons in practical Socialism to the governments of Europe and America, says the London Clarion.

Premier Seddon has been telling an interviewer that railways always should be owned and operated by the people for the people and for the development of the country in that way which will best help all the people.

Last year, he said, the New Zealand railways paid a profit of £3,05,5d. per cent. on the cost of construction. They were only required to pay 3 per cent. and it was therefore probable that the government would further reduce the rates, because it was the settled policy of ministers to give the people the lowest possible railway tariff in the world.

The premier further said: "As our revenues increase, we steadily reduce freight rates and passenger fares. We want to bring every farmer's produce to the markets at the lowest possible cost. If we can build railways so that the men 100 miles from the seaboard can send their produce to the ship at the same cost as the man who lives only ten miles away, we raise the value of the first man's land to that of the second. We get that much more taxes out of him and he becomes a more prosperous member of the community. We are now devoting the roads to open up new lands to the country. We are pushing them out into the public lands and settling them. We have now more than 2,000 miles of railways, the total cost of which has been a little more than \$16,000,000. Nearly all the roads are making money. The government is making money. The policy of development in this country. It is going on until it can give to each and every one cheap money, roads and bridges, low railway rates and freights for their produce to South Africa and other markets of the world. To do that it must not move embargoes that exist in the shape of profits to those who 'do not' neither do they spin."

When we get a minister to talk this strain in Great Britain, we shall begin to believe in the advent of the millennium. But Premier Seddon not only talks; he also acts, continues the writer in the Clarion.

The government, Ransstead informs me, are about to work their own coal mines. A bill has been introduced "empowering the government to enter into business as Coal-Merchants. A new line of railway is being cut in the South Island. When turning the first sod, the premier announced that the government intend bringing in a bill giving them the right to buy as much land as they liked on both sides of the line, any time within five years from the completion of the line, at the price it was twelve months before the line was projected. It they had done that twenty years ago, the country would have been free of all taxation by this time."

Another New Zealand enterprise is the State Life Assurance, the balance-sheet of which for last year shows funds in hand to the amount of £2,181,977, net against £2,597,881 in the previous year. The New Zealand State Life Assurance Society does more business than all the other societies put together, and so strong is its connection that foreign companies don't venture to enter the little islands of the South. The only competitors are Australian companies.

## THE ISLANDER WRECK

The Estimates of the Lost Range Between 20 and 80.

### PARTIAL LIST OF THE DROWNED

Capt. Foote Went Down With His Ship—Mrs. Ross, Wife of the Yukon Commissioner, and Other Canadians, Drowned—Fears at Belleville Concerning Sir Mackenzie Dowell—Full Particulars.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 20.—Fuller details of the wreck of the S. S. Islander have been received here, showing that the disaster is the most serious one in the history of the passenger traffic between this city and the Yukon.

It is now estimated that between 75 and 80 passengers were lost.

The Islander was the flagship of the fleet owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship and Navigation Company of Victoria, and plied between this port and Skaguay. She was a well-equipped twin-screw steamer, divided into seven watertight compartments. There was on board 107 passengers and a crew of 71.

The Islander left Skaguay last Wednesday evening, going by way of the Linn Canal. An iceberg was struck as the boat emerged from the mouth of the canal, off the south end of Douglas Island, at 2.16 a. m., on Aug. 15. The crash came suddenly. It was so violent that the door of nearly every stateroom was driven home with such force that the terror-stricken passengers, when they tried to gain the deck, found themselves blocked. So swiftly did the boat settle that many persons were left in the rush and went down with the ship. Capt. Foote jumped from the vessel as she settled and was lost.

She foundered in 40 fathoms of water in about 16 minutes from the time of the accident.

Many of the persons who perished were killed by the exploding boiler after they had been taken off by the small boats, but could not push away from the sinking ship in time.

The six boats and two lifeboats were promptly lowered and all available cork jackets torn down and distributed among the passengers as soon as the stewards were given the alarm and could get among the passengers.

The officers and the engineers, with some of their respective crews, who had assisted them, took to the water as the stern went under, the ship having gone down head first. They were afterwards saved by boats returning from the shore.

In spite of its being in the early hours of the morning and quite dark, there appears to have been little or no confusion or excitement. The boats landed the people on the southern end of Douglas Island and the chief officer and the engineer called for volunteers to pull to Juneau for assistance, where they obtained two steamers and prompt attention in way of food, clothing and restoratives, and despatched them to the scene of the disaster.

Some of the passengers declare that the shock of the collision with the iceberg was not sufficient to awaken anyone. Some had to be called after the contact.

The survivors walked to Treadwell, Alaska, bringing the first news of the disaster.

Two hundred thousand dollars in treasure from the Alaskan and Yukon gold fields, over \$100,000 of which was the property of passengers, sank with the steamer.

Latest accounts indicate that about 14 passengers and 18 of the crew, among whom was the captain of the ill-fated steamer, went down with the Islander in Steven's Channel on Thursday morning last. All the boats and rafts got away, and some one hundred and thirty-four passengers and crew were saved.

### Partial List of the Dead.

Victoria, Aug. 20.—George McL. Brown, executive agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after interviewing the officers and passengers who returned, said:

"The purser is remaining in the north attending to the forwarding of through passengers. It is impossible to give an exact list of those lost, but from the fact that 113 were saved, the loss must be very much below figures obtained. The loss will not exceed 20, in his opinion."

### Drowned.

Mrs. Ross, wife of the Governor of Yukon Territory, her child and niece.  
Dr. John Duncan, Victoria.  
Mrs. Preston and bride of Seattle.  
P. W. Bell, Victoria.  
Mrs. J. C. Henderson of Victoria.  
W. H. Keating and two sons, Los Angeles.  
J. V. Douglas, Vancouver.  
Mrs. Phillips and child, Seattle.  
P. W. Bell, Victoria.  
Mrs. Nickerson, wife of Capt. Nickerson.  
Mrs. W. Smith, Vancouver.  
J. A. Delham, Vancouver.  
Mrs. J. L. Wilcox, Seattle.

### Crew Lost.

The members of the crew lost are: Capt. Foote of the Islander.  
George Allan, third steward.  
S. J. Pitts, cook.  
Horace Smith, second steward.  
Two Chinamen.  
Buck Hooder and Burke, oillers.  
Two firemen.  
Night Saloon Watchman Kendall.  
Joe Dard, second pantry man.  
Two waiters.  
C. Miller, barber.

Porter and Moran, coal passers.  
Bodies Recovered.

The following bodies have been recovered:  
Dr. John Duncan, Victoria; P.

Durke, H. P. Burke, H. Potter, Neil Folk, —, Doll and two children. No accurate list of the dead will be available until the arrival of the purser on the steamer Farallon.

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Is Sir Mackenzie Lost?

Belleville, Aug. 20.—It is feared here that Sir Mackenzie Dowell, Mr. J. F. Mills, barrister of this city, his brother, Dr. A. E. Mills of Dawson City, were lost on the steamer Islander. They are believed to have taken passage on the 17th, as Sir Mackenzie and J. F. Mills went up on her.

Her Brother-in-Law Lost.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Miss Dupont of 101 Madison avenue received a telegram from her brother in Victoria, informing her that her brother-in-law, Peter W. Bell, had perished in the wreck of the Islander. Mr. Bell was born in Red River about 60 years ago. He was Hudson Bay Factor at Michipicoten and at La Cloche for many years. He had gone up to Dawson with Dr. Duncan to superintend a canoe expedition.

Some Acted Inhumanely.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 20.—Reports received here say that some of the passengers on the Islander, when she struck, acted most inhumanely, cutting the ropes as soon as they got into the boat and pushing off from the steamer. The chief criticism to the operation of the steamer is that she should have been slowed down as soon as it was found that she was running into ice.

### TEMISCAMING RAILWAY.

Suitable Location Found for Twenty Miles—Prospects for Easy Construction of the Government Line.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Deputy Commissioner of Public Works A. W. Campbell, returned to his office in the Parliament buildings yesterday after a trip through the Temiscaming District, where he went to lay out several colonization roads. This he has done, and the townships of Bucke, Harris, Casey, Dymond, Hudson, Armstrong, Harley, Everlure, Beachamp and Billard will be opened up by four main thoroughfares, with a total length of 50 miles.

A suitable location has been found for the first twenty miles of the proposed Government railway to connect old Ontario with the Temiscaming region. This is the report brought by Mr. Campbell. The location decided upon by Chief Engineer Russell starts at North Bay, and, after skirting easterly along Trout Lake, turns to the north in the valley of the North River. The twenty-mile section carries the line beyond the watershed or height of land immediately north of Lake Nipissing, and it is gratifying to know that this is the most difficult section of the whole line has been found quite feasible, and will be overcome with lighter gradients than was expected. The line traverses a fine hardwood section of country, with good clay land. Mr. Russell proposes to go on with the reconnaissance work.

### ODD WILL CASE DECIDED.

Court Finds that the Will of Cobble of Cobocook, Holds Good Against the Claim of his Widow.

Judgment was handed down Saturday by Chief Justice Falconbridge at Osgoode Hall in the case of Cobble v. Burchell, which case came up for its initial hearing at Lindsay some months ago, there being many witnesses.

About 26 years ago the plaintiff, a widow, married one Cobble, of Cobocook. They lived together for six or seven years, when she left him because of alleged ill-treatment and lack of provision for her. There were no children born of the union. Cobble went to live with the defendant Burchell, and in consideration of his keep promised to give him all his property, which he did by will. He went to Burchell's on December 17, 1890, and made a will on December 18th, dying a short time later. He was then sixty-six years of age. The widow disputed the will, the grounds of undue influence and insanity. The judgment upholds the will, and the action is dismissed without costs. The money involved is less than \$1,000.

The action also included a deed of land, an assignment of a mortgage and the power of attorney to withdraw money from the P.O. savings bank. The judgment says of the two first that it would probably be difficult to uphold the deed or the assignment, the mortgage having regard to more than one of the elements which determine cases of this nature.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY AUG. 23RD, 1901

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Standard Oil Company is having a rather hard year. Thus far in 1901 it has been able to pay only 40 per cent. in dividends. Pity poor Rockefeller.

Blackburn, N.Y. Hospital authorities will abolish Ward No. 18, on account of the superstition that it is unlucky. Most of the hotels in the States and Canada have already abolished Room No. 13. And yet the physicians smile pityingly on faith-healers, Christian Scientists, and divine healers.

Throughout the United States, according to the latest estimates and statistics, 1,410,769 negro heads of families, 244,284 own their homes and farms, and 1,146,481 are tenants. This is a remarkable showing for a race which, forty years ago, as the New York Evening Post says, "did not own itself."

Over in Yorkers, N.Y., the other day a lad was drowned while several companions looked on and laughed, thinking his appeals for help were mere "fooling." The cries for help of a person apparently drowning should never be disregarded, if it turns out that he was "fooling," a thoroughly good spanking is the proper treatment.

It is satisfactory to learn that the House of Lords has passed a bill providing for public works on a port on the western coast of Ireland. It is evident that if steamers dropped their passengers and mails at such a harbor the average voyage across the Atlantic would be a matter of four or five days at the outside. Gateway offers a natural harbor and there are others. But that the step has been taken is a matter for congratulation.

The chivalrous disposition of older times is evidently about to be revived in the project of certain United States officers to present to Admiral Cervera a loving cup in token of the Spanish Admiral's courage in leading his fleet out of Santiago harbor into the very jaws of death. Cervera treated his United States prisoners courteously and it is pleasant to read that one of these, Lieut. Hobson is one of the first to subscribe to the Cervera loving cup fund.

Wanted—Young man to wash clothes, sweep, and assist at cooking.  
Wanted—Man to take charge of lodgers' rooms, sweep and wash.  
Wanted—Youth, who understands cooking, and who is willing to help as a domestic in a gentleman's house.

These are specimens of advertisements in the Chicago papers. Higher education for young men will not be necessary long if this is what society is coming to. The women can run the offices and fill the places hitherto occupied by men; the population will not increase, and the males can become effeminate and do the domestic work.

A new public school fad, which originated in Minneapolis, is making headway in the Western States, and is to be tried in the public schools of Chicago. It is basket-making. Its basis is the idea that the childhood of an individual is similar in its impulses to the childhood of the race. Axes of chipped stone were made by the human race in its infancy. Instructions in the making of stone hammers is not practicable, however, and, therefore, the making of rattan baskets was substituted. A few of the Minneapolis teachers learned the art and then taught their pupils. Minneapolis board of education grew on a hasty note the beautiful glove-boxes and flower-pot holders which were made by the school children, and appropriated \$3,000 to buy materials and pay for instruction in rattan basket-making in the first four grades of the schools. Next in order of course, was a school for teachers in basket-making. This is in session in Chicago and is attended by ninety women and two men. There is a practical side to the matter, according to the Minneapolis leader of the fad. "One little girl," says the lady, "held several of her

baskets at 50 cents apiece, and took orders for a number more." She brought nine dollars home to her mother, a hard-working washerwoman, and perhaps you can imagine the little thing's joy and pride.

London's tax rate is 31.02 per capita, that of Paris, \$4.02, that of New York, \$28.00. Now is New York seven times as well ruled as London?

The Canadian post office forwarded 178,488,500 letters last year, an average of about 80 per capita of the population. Did you write or receive your share?

There is just now a strong movement in Chicago for the abolition of the personal property and income taxes and the concentration of taxes on real estate and public franchises. It is argued that these taxes are not easily evaded, and that "they are as pervasive as the atmosphere."

In the first half of 1901 Canada has shipped 288,000 worth more pulp to Great Britain than in the same period of 1900. In 1899 we shipped 5 per cent of the quantity imported into Britain. In the first half of 1901, 13.1-2 per cent. It is a trade that will grow.

The dollar wheat prophets are abroad again. It would be a great thing for the Canadian farmer if he could get a dollar a bushel for this year's crop, but it is not kindness to encourage him to hope for such a price. Unless some great corner or pool disorganizes the market there will not likely be any dollar price for wheat this year.

The Democrats across the line intend to give the Republican party a harder fight than they have had during the last two elections. They see that Bryan and his silver theory have hopelessly alienated the higher classes in the party and thrown them into the arms of the Republicans. Another state has come into line and the Virginian Democrats have proclaimed their platform. It is solid and Bryanism is out of it. That gentleman has set the bad example of misusing scriptural references and it is followed by one of his opponents in the convention, who summed up the situation as follows: "Twice have we followed William Bryan and free silver to the sepulchre, and not once to the resurrection. There can be no more resurrection of the dead."

Sailing ships have not, nor are they likely to, become obsolete, although the old-fashioned full-rigged ship, that most beautiful of all human creations, may henceforth seldom be seen upon the ocean. Of late the shipbuilders of the United States have been constructing huge seven-masted schooners of enormous freight-carrying capacity, intended for long voyages. The advantages claimed for them are that they do not require so many men to work them, they cost much less than steam vessels to navigate, are easily handled and can be run at a profit greater than that of steamships. Seven vessels of this type are now under contract for construction and when ready for sea they will be the largest carrying craft afloat under sail, and much larger than the ordinary class of freight steamships.

The New York World declares that "for sheer glory" the war Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues are now carrying on in South Africa surpasses anything which even Britain has done in that line heretofore. It must make British citizens peculiarly proud of their country as they see it marching in the foremost files of time, burning homes, robbing non-combatants, "concentrating" women and children to die of disease and seeking to conquer their unconquerable victims by exposing them to the hideous calamities incident to using against them the "black beasts" of Zululand and Matabeleland." That is addressed to the New York gutter vote. The difference between Kitchener's campaign and Sherman's in the United States civil war is that Kitchener burns only the properties of traitors who have violated their oaths and sheltered guerrillas, while he shelters, protects and feeds the non-combatants and those who surrender; Sherman desolated the country and left the aged, the sick and the infants to starve, and women to be the spoil of camp-followers. Beside Sherman's method Kitchener is kindness itself.

## STURGEON POINT JOTTINGS

Interesting Notes from Lindsay's Popular Summer Resort.

—There being no immediate prospect of a summer hotel being erected, a few of the thinking residents are debating whether it would not be possible to secure funds for a reading room and recreation hall, where citizens could congregate for an hour or so on odd evenings to chat about things in general, and where hops and entertainments could be given when desired. There is too much segregation, and the result is that while the resident population is larger than when the hotel was in existence, there is an utter dearth of illuminated parades, parades, raft or shore bonfires, and impromptu musicales which in yore olden time made life here a pleasant dream. The gentlemen of the village council should take the matter in hand. No doubt many of the cottagers would contribute to the cost of the building, which could be



While they are accumulating knowledge on the profound sciences, are often so ignorant of their own natures that they allow local disease to fasten on them to the rule of the general health. Backache, headache, nervousness, point to a disordered or diseased local condition which should have prompt attention. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be relied upon as a perfect regulator. It stops enfeebled drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. "Your letter just received," writes Miss Rose Kitchener, of 43 West Sharpshoot St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna. "Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice. I must confess that for the length of time I have been using your medicine I have found it to be the most wonderful and best remedy for female trouble that I ever have tried. Sorry I did not know of your 'Favorite Prescription' years ago."

## MR. TARTE TO ATTEND

Will Be Present at Launch of Hydraulic Dredge at Toronto.

## MANY CASES OF FATAL ACCIDENT

Lady Laurier Will Accompany Sir Wilfrid to the Opening of the Toronto Industrial Fair on Tuesday Next—Big Entry of Horses—Sir Charles Tupper Declines to Discuss Politics.

The entry of horses at the Toronto Industrial Fair this year has exceeded the 800 mark.

The steamer City of Genoa was struck by a squall Monday night, eight miles from Paducah, Ky. Fifteen are reported drowned. Daniel McDonald, a miner, was killed in the Cafedonia pit, near Halifax, on Monday. He was blasting, and the shot went off too soon. Last week at Melita, Man., the 18-month-old child of Charles Clement was run over by a binder while lying asleep on a bundle of wheat. The child was badly lacerated.

At Philadelphia Monday a benzine tank exploded at the Atlantic Housing Company's plant. It is reported three persons have been killed and about a score injured. Spontaneous combustion caused a fire Monday evening at 43 Colborne street, Toronto. P. D. Dods & Co., dealers in paints, oils and varnishes. Their loss will be about \$10,000.

William Hale's barn containing the whole year's crop was burned near Harrison on Monday afternoon by lightning. He had just stowed away the last load. The barn was almost new.

Seven of the fourteen men injured by the explosion of molten metal in the blast furnace department of the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company at Youngstown, Ohio, are dead.

Four masked men, armed with revolvers, held up a team car in the suburbs of Melbourne late Monday night and rifled eight passengers of their money and jewelry, after which they decamped.

Sir Charles Tupper is at the Queen's in Toronto. He leaves in a couple of days for New York to take the steamer Preorian for London on Saturday. He will be away a couple of months. Sir Charles declined to discuss politics.

Hon. J. I. Tarte has consented to attend the launching of the fine new hydraulic dredge which is being built at the Police shipyards, Toronto, for use on the St. Lawrence, on Sept. 2. The dredge is expected to be completed by Oct. 15.

John Hudson of Toronto, employed on the new hospital at the Royal Military College, Kingston, fell a distance of twenty feet off the building Monday morning and was met with severe injuries about the head and body. An ambulance took him to the General Hospital.

Lady Laurier will accompany Sir Wilfrid to the opening of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition on Tuesday next, the 27th inst., and will probably be with him at the luncheon. They will also attend the Tattoo in the evening, in which will be 15 bands and 500 musicians.

By the explosion of dynamite in the Mohawk ranchhouse at Herkimer, N. Y., at 10.15 Monday night, by which the building was wrecked and burned, 12 or 13 men, all members of the New York Central bridge gang, who were sleeping in a car which stood on a side track, were killed.

John Sutherland, mechanical foreman of the Hillsboro bridge construction at Charlottetown, N. S., was walking along the engine dredge on Monday evening, when he was drawn into the machinery and his body frightfully mangled. His head was crushed to a jelly. He was 50 years of age.

A company of experienced ranchers from the Northwest, with 27 horses, will give exhibitions of bareback riding, fancy riding, roping, broncho breaking, etc., at the Toronto Industrial Fair next week. Roman standing races, and, in fact, every kind of exhibition in equestrianism that is possible.

## WORK FOR THEM ALL

Harvesters May Have to Tide Over a Few Idle Days.

## STICK TOO CLOSE TO MAIN LINE

Mr. McPherson, C.P.R. General Passenger Agent of Western Lines, Gives a Succinct Account of the Conditions as He Saw Them—Provincial Government Agents at Work Distributing the Men.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Hugh McKellar of the Provincial Agricultural Department, was engaged all morning sending out harvesters to work in the country. He says there will be no difficulty in placing all the men who have arrived.

He showed the reporter a letter he had received from Charles Koster of the Threshers' Association, Brandon, which stated that all the men who had gone there had scattered throughout the country, having secured employment, and he was of the opinion that men would be scarce when threshing commenced.

A large number of the men who were complaining so strongly on Saturday last were provided with meals at the Immigrant Hall, Sunday night 120 sat down at the long tables; but the number yesterday morning had dwindled down to 70, and it is expected that employment will be secured for these immediately.

J. J. Golden, the Provincial Immigration Agent, has gone out with a train load of harvesters for the northwest section of the C.P.R., where a large number are required. He will remain with them until every man has secured employment. The Provincial Government has several men engaged in the work of distributing harvesters.

At several points where the railways do not touch, labor is reported scarce.

With regard to the men coming from the east this week, it seems a case of chance whether or not they will find work. There is no business-like method of locating the men. The hustlers will have no difficulty of getting some kind of employment, but the slower fellows may find themselves without a job.

## WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES.

Men Have Congregated Too Much in the Centre.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Mr. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. western lines, who has just arrived from the West, stated this morning that there is work in the West for all the men who have gone out there and who are looking for farm work.

"The trouble has been that in many cases the men have congregated in large numbers in the centres. In Brandon and Winnipeg a thousand men could do more and farm work in a couple of days than they could if they were dropped down in Montreal. The trouble has been the men have stuck to the main lines instead of going out on the branch lines, and thereby getting into the heart of the farming country. The people we have carried out there fall far short of the number the Government estimated would be needed to harvest the crop. The Government's estimate was that twenty thousand men would be wanted. We have carried about seventeen thousand, and people out on our harvest excursions. These have not all gone to the harvest fields of Manitoba, for we know that many persons have taken advantage of the extraordinary cheap rate to go to Winnipeg, and from there have gone to visit friends in the states along the border. When such large numbers of men are carried out it requires some days and some inconvenience for their distribution among the wheat fields, but I have no doubt that all who are looking for farm work will find it. The C. P. R. does its best to distribute them. Station agents send reports of the number of men needed. In the districts where they are located, and the harvesters are notified of the number that can find work there. In some cases homesickness has caused complaints, and many men have gone out who are not looking for employment on the farms, but are seeking places as clerks. Not a few complaints have come from these persons."

## SURPRISED A BOER LAAGER.

Constabulary Attack Over 600 Boers and Indict Heavy Loss.

London, Aug. 20.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria dated yesterday, says that a party of South African Constabulary on Sunday surprised a large Boer laager near Bloemfontein, Cape Colony, killing 23 men. The Constabulary numbered 150 men, but, owing to the strength of the enemy, 600 to 800 men, they were unable to follow up their success, and, during their retirement, they lost one man killed and had six men wounded. Fourteen men are missing.

## Kruger and Privateers.

Brussels, Aug. 20.—The Petit Bleu says Mr. Kruger has rejected the privateering proposals recently made to him, but reserves the right to have recourse to corsairs if the British shoot Boer prisoners captured after Sept. 15. The promoters of the privateering plan intend to ignore Mr. Kruger's refusal of their offer.

At Uxbridge the corner stone of the new music hall and court house was laid on Monday by Judge Chapple of Rat Portage, a former resident of the town. The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd, the day being Civic Holiday.

## Alive After 5 1-2 Days.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Adam Kruger and John Eugene, who were supposed to have perished in the waterworks tunnel last Wednesday as the result of the destruction of the crib by fire, were rescued alive yesterday afternoon after having been confined in the tunnel five and one-half days, and are now in a hospital.

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June 1st to Oct. 1st.

Bobcaygeon Leave 6.15 a.m. and 3.40 p.m.

Sturgeon Point " 7.15 " " 4.10 "

Lindsay Arrive 8.40 " " 5.30 "

" Leave 11.00 " " 6.30 "

Sturgeon Pt. " 12.10 p.m. " 7.40 p.m.

Bobcaygeon Arrive 1.15 " " 8.55 "

Saturday's boat will wait evening Toronto train.

Meals served on board.

Coboconk, Fenelon Falls,

Lindsay.

July 1st to Sept. 14.

Coboconk leave 6.00 a.m. Arrive 7.40 p.m.

Rosedale " 7.00 " " Leave 6.40 "

Fenelon Falls arr. 7.40 " " 6.00 "

Fenelon Falls lv. 8.30 " arrive 5.20 "

Sturgeon Pt. lv. 9.00 " leave 4.45 "

Lindsay arr. 10.30 " " 3.30 "

Connects at Fenelon with morning train for Toronto and at Lindsay for Port Hope.

Time at Fenelon for Breakfast and Tea.

Bobcaygeon, Chemong,

Burleigh.

July 2nd to Sept. 14th.

Bobcaygeon leave 7.30 a.m. arrive 7.30 p.m.

Chemong " 9.45 " " leave 6.30 p.m.

Buckhorn " 11.45 " " 3.30 "

Burleigh arr. 12.45 p.m. " 1.30 "

Meals served on Boat.

Burleigh, Lakeside,

June 15th to Sept. 14th.

Burleigh leave 6.00 a.m. 1.15 p.m.

Juniper Island " 7.00 " " 2.15 "

McCrae's Ldg. 7.10 " " 2.25 "

Young's Point " 8.10 " " 3.25 "

Lakeside arrive 8.40 " 4.10 "

Lakeside leave 9.15 " 6.30 "

Young's Point " 9.45 " 7.00 "

McCrae's Ldg. 11.00 " 8.15 "

Juniper Island " 11.15 " 8.25 "

Burleigh arrive 12.15 p.m. 9.25 "

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6 pieces Union Dress Goods, regular 15c, bargain days.....	10c
12 pieces Colored Dress Muslins, regular 18c and 15c, bargain days.....	8c
3 pieces Check Dress Goods, regular 25c, bargain days.....	18c
30 Shades, new Velveteens, reg. 32c, bargain days.....	27c
1 piece 9/4 Unbleached Sheeting, reg. 22c, bargain days.....	17c
7 pieces Black and Natural Canvas, reg. 13c, bargain days.....	10c
2 pieces White Duck, colored stripe, reg. 12c, bargain days.....	7 1/2c
58 pairs Ribbed Cashmere Hose, reg. 35c, bargain days.....	28c
38 pairs Men's Cashmere Sox, reg. 25c, bargain days.....	19c
100 Men's Colored Shirts, reg. \$1, bargain days.....	75c
400 Men's Silk Bows, reg. 25c, bargain days.....	10c
196 Men's Silk Bows, reg. 30c, bargain days 2 for.....	25c
10 per cent. off all Corsets, Gloves and Hosiery.....	
Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, regular 9c, bargain days.....	5c
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, bargain days.....	1c
700 Beauty Pins.....	1c
200 papers Pins.....	1c
30 Hat Pins, regular 10c, bargain days.....	5c
For children of 8 and 10 years, White Cotton Hose.....	3c
3 pieces White Lawn, reg. 15c, bargain days.....	10c
100 Soup Plates, blue tints, reg. \$1 dozen, bargain days.....	55c
12 Tea Pots, regular 25c each, bargain days.....	10c
125 Odd Saucers, reg. 4c, bargain days.....	2c
75 Preserve Saucers, reg. 3c, bargain days.....	2 1/2c
100 Cushion Covers, reg. 30c and 25c.....	20c
Black, Navy, Cardinal, Green, Brown and Grey Dress Serge, reg. 35c.....	25c
3 pieces 4 prong Gingham, reg. 13c, bargain days.....	10c
100 pairs Lace Curtains, reg. \$1 25, bargain days.....	95c
50 pairs Lace Curtains, reg. \$1 50, bargain days.....	\$1 00
75 pairs Lace Curtains, reg. 27c, bargain days.....	22c
100 Shade Blinds, reg. 37c, bargain days.....	27c
3 pieces new shades Union, Carpeting, reg. 30c, bargain days.....	25c
1 piece Union Carpeting, reg. 35c, bargain days.....	29c
2 pieces Union Carpeting, reg. 60c, bargain days.....	52c
2 pieces Brussels Carpeting, reg. \$1 25, bargain days.....	90c
10 pieces Fancy Flannelettes, floral designs, regular 10c, bargain days.....	8c
6 pieces Shaker, regular 8c and 7c, bargain days.....	5 1/2c
1 piece Table Linen, regular 50c, bargain days.....	38c
1 piece Table Linen, regular 37c, bargain days.....	27c
10 dozen Napkins, regular \$1 10 and \$1 25, bargain days.....	90c
2 pieces double-fold Satteen, light and dark green, regular 45c, bar. days	32c
50 Blouses, this season's reg. 60c and 50c, bargain days.....	35c
90 pairs Men's Braces, reg. 15c, bargain days.....	8c
4 pieces Colored Duck Suiting, reg. 12c, bargain days.....	7 1/2c

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### Summoned from Montreal.

Mr. James Kent, manager of the C.P.R. Telegraphs, arrived in town last Tuesday and was met at the Station by Mr. T. C. Matchett, the Company's local agent. Mr. Kent was on his way to Hartley, where his wife and family have been spending the summer with relatives. He was notified by wire Monday of the illness of his youngest son, with fever but we understand the case is a mild one.

### Prof. J. H. DeSilberg.

the celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, will be at Fenelon Falls from Monday, Aug. 12th to Aug. 14th, at the Mansion house parlors; in Kilmount, at Scott's hotel, from Aug. 15th to 17th; in Bobcaygeon, at the Rockland house, from Monday, Aug. 19th to Aug. 21st; in Omeene, at the Bradburn house, from Aug. 22nd to 24th. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor; satisfaction guaranteed.—w1.

### Excursion Notes.

—The Str. Alert, plying on Stony Lake, made a trip to Fenelon Falls Tuesday with a party of tourists.  
—The Str. Grandella left for Port Perry Monday afternoon and today ran an excursion from that village to Washburn's Island. Tomorrow she will make a trip from the same village to Bobcaygeon and return.  
—The Salvationists of Fenelon Falls and friends, to the number of over 100, excused to the Point on Tuesday per Manita. Next day that popular craft carried the Cobocank Methodists and friends to the Point and Lindsay.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Two big cakes pure soap for 5c. at Higginbotham's.—dw3.  
—Vegetables never show up with splendor equal to the chrysomids on the seed boxes.  
—Read the list of prices we quote in next Saturday night's issue. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—Ketchikanalve attacks them every time, at Higginbotham's.—dw3.  
—The Indians of the Chemung Lake reserve have let a contract for a \$3,000 town hall and schoolhouse.  
—A snail in soap. See Higginbotham's window, next to Dally house.—dw3.  
—The new steamers being built by the Kennedy-Davis Co. and Mr. A. Cullion are taking on a ship-shape appearance.  
—Mr. S. G. Parkin's shingle and tile mills were idle Saturday owing to a tow of logs having failed to arrive.  
—Try our baking powder just once and you won't use any other. A. Higginbotham.—dw3.  
—Remember the excursion to Chemung next Friday, under the auspices of the Parish Workers of St. Paul's.  
—A new shipment of Men's Ties, Collars and Shirts opened this week. Ask to see them. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—Fresh mixed Coal of all sizes and kinds: Dry, Soft and Hard Wood, 2-ft. and 4-ft.; Charcoal, always in stock, at R. Bryans & Co., phone 60.—dw1.  
—That Minnesota man who left a will providing that his fortune should be burned may have known what would become of it if he could take it along.  
—The Toronto man who is filling newspaper space nowadays because he has been found to have two hearts, instead of one, should make a pretty fair Mormon.  
—Some very special prices in our Women's Suit and Skirt department, clearing lines at tremendous reductions. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—An eastern townships man has been cured of rheumatism by being struck by lightning. Still there are those who would prefer to worry along with the disease.  
—John Wilson, the William-st. junk dealer, is doing a land-office business in sales these days. He will ship three carloads this week to Oswego and Boston.  
—Our local grain men are preparing their warehouses for an early delivery by farmers. Already some oats have been marketed, and Mr. Squier has taken in about 5000 bus. of fancy peas.  
—Court Lindsay, I.O.F., met last Friday evening and transacted business. It was decided to have an organizer visit Lindsay in the near future, when a determined effort will be made to double the membership.  
—Remember, on Saturday night we have special lines at reduced prices. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—Mr. W. F. McCarthy, jeweller, has presented Dan McGribbin with an eight-day watch, which will be put in his new barber shop. The clock is a very fine one and "Dan" feels proud of this generous gift.  
—The Y.M.C.A. open-air service at the Market Park last Sunday attracted a great throng, and the earnest forceful address by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy held the attention of all. The music by the band was a pleasing feature of the service.  
—A garden party will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 23rd, under the auspices of the Cambray Freshwater church, at Mr. John Irwin's. A good supper will be served by the ladies of the congregation from 5.30 to 7.30. All cordially invited.  
—Special in Women's Hosiery; all wool Cashmere hose, seamless and fast colors, full weight, 35c. quality, for 25c. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—Lavatories are being placed in the ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms at the G. T. R. station, and other improvements are being made. When these are completed Lindsay will have one of the best stations on the Midland division east of Toronto.  
—Mr. David Gage, millwright, to whom is putting in a mill for the C. I. regu syndicate at Goulais Station, on the Algoma Central R.R., writes that he has been congratulated by Mr. Clergue on the rapidly with which he is prosecuting the work. The mill will have a capacity of 60,000 feet per day.  
—This is the season of the year when Portland Cement is being largely used, and The Rathbun Company is in an excellent position to supply your wants in large or small quantities—fresh and guaranteed. Call on or write The Rathbun Company, Lindsay Agency, G. H. M. Baker, agent.—w1.  
—We have been informed that Mr. Peck, who appeared for Mr. Magwood and Mr. Naylor in the Colbourne-st. sewer application, did not appear to oppose the application, but to show that the representations made by these gentlemen in presenting the petition for the sewer were made in good faith and without any attempt to mislead.  
—Men's Felt Hats for fall, American and English shapes, soft and hard makes, at \$2 to \$3. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—An excursion under the auspices of the Keen Curling Club will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23rd, to Strawberry Island, Lake Simcoe. The special train will pass through Lindsay at 9.10 a.m., and run to Orillia, from which point the excursionists will be conveyed by the Str. Islay to the Island. No doubt a large number from Lindsay will take advantage of this trip.  
—Members of the Board of Education and Board of Health met at the east ward school Tuesday afternoon to consider the improvement of the sanitary arrangements, which have been defective for some time. It is probable that improved closets will be put in, to be open to city water. The walls and woodwork of that school, and also of the south ward school, will be freshened and painted.  
—Dan McGribbin begs to announce to his customers and the public that another chair will be placed in his tobacco room, and in addition to Mr. Alf Brown the services of another barber will be secured. He will now be in a better position to give prompt service. Imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes, plug and cut tobacco, newspapers and briar pipes always in stock. D. McGribbin, next door to Dally house.—dw3.

### PERSONALS.

—Mr. G. Tripp, of Franklin, was in town Saturday.  
—Miss Phillips left lately to visit friends in Toronto.  
—Mr. J. C. Smith, of Peterboro, was in town Saturday.  
—Mrs. Alex. Ross left Monday to visit friends in Winnipeg.  
—Mr. A. White, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in town.  
—Rev. G. V. Daniels, of Canbington, called on town friends Monday.  
—Mr. McKendry, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately visiting relatives.  
—Miss Miller, of Sutherland & Son's staff, left Monday to visit friends in Brampton.  
—Mrs. L. M. Blewett, of Little Britain paid Lindsay friends a visit on Saturday.  
—Mr. W. Walker, who has been visiting friends in Ingledeby, returned Tuesday.  
—Mr. W. J. Hopwood, of Toronto, was in town lately calling on dry goods men.  
—Miss Merner, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McMillan, Bond-st.  
—Mr. Henry Glendon, of Manilla, was in town lately and gave The Post a call.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver and daughter, of Deseronto, are visiting friends in town.  
—Dr. C. M. McArthur, of Detroit, was in town Saturday, a guest at the Simpson house.  
—Dr. R. P. Berry, who has been visiting at home, returned to Claremont, Iowa, Tuesday.  
—Mr. John Hobbes and family, of town, have been visiting old friends in Haliburton County.  
—Miss Ann: Jefferson, of Peterboro, is the guest of her friend, Miss B. Sutton, east ward.  
—Mr. L. Bartholomew, of Orillia, is visiting her friend, a few days at home, returned Tuesday.  
—Mr. J. R. Sproule, of London, general agent for Sylvester Bros. Mfg Co., was in town Monday.  
—Mr. W. H. Church, of Fenelon Falls, passed through lately on a business trip to Burke's Falls.  
—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. DeCew and daughter, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Monday for a few hours.  
—Dr. Gould, of Fenelon Falls, passed through Tuesday to Toronto, where he will spend a few days.  
—Mr. A. Y. Hopkins and Mr. M. Mansfield, merchants, of Kilmount, were in town Monday on business.  
—Mr. Brazil, of Ingledeby, manager for the Haliburton Lumber Co., passed through Monday to Toronto.  
—Mr. Emerson Austin and daughter, Miss Emma, of Eagle Lake, Haliburton County, were in town lately.  
—Mr. A. E. Guidal, of the Rathbun Co., Deseronto, formerly of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and family, who have been summering at Sandy Point, returned to Toronto Tuesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fullerton returned lately from a visit with Toronto, St. Catharines and Buffalo friends.  
—Rev. Herbert Symonds, headmaster of Trinity College School, Port Hope, was in town lately calling on friends.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linstrum, of Toronto, are at present in town, having spent a few pleasant days at the Point.  
—Mrs. B. Adair, of Toronto, has returned home, after enjoying a couple of months' visit with Lindsay relatives.  
—Mr. J. C. Ross, a former secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is spending a few days in town the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Clarke.  
—Mr. W. H. Stevens, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute staff, and son Howard, left last Monday for Buffalo and the Pan-American.  
—Mr. John Shannon, of C. S. Blackwell's staff left town Monday to spend a couple of weeks' holidays with friends at Sault Ste. Marie.  
—Mr. J. M. Pascoe, of Canbington, arrived Monday to accept a position as clerk in the children department of Sutherland & Son's store.  
—Mr. Harry Bush, of J. G. Edward & Co's hardware store, spent Sunday in Campbellford attending the funeral of his cousin, the late Harry McLean.  
—Dr. and Mrs. Sher and Master Leonard returned last Monday from Beaveron, where they spent a very pleasant week at the Victoria Park hotel.  
—Capt. Wm. Fee, of Peterboro, was in town Friday for a few hours. He was looking up an engineer for the Str. City of Peterboro, and secured a man.  
—Mr. and Mrs. N. Hockin, of Sussex-st. left last Tuesday for a few days' trip through the Georgian Bay country to Pary Sound, returning via the Muskoka and children department of Sutherland & Son's store.  
—Mr. Harry Linney and wife, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Saturday. Mr. Linney, we understand, has disposed of his paper, the Star, to Mr. Moore, from North Bay.  
—Mr. R. J. Daly, local representative of the Sun Life Assurance Co., left Monday for Rideau Lake to take part in the annual gathering of Sun Co. representatives, which will last a week.  
—Miss Alexander, who has been visiting friends at Sandy Point for the last couple of weeks, returned to Toronto Tuesday. Miss Alexander recently returned from a visit to her sister in England.  
—Cobourg Sentinel Star, Aug. 16: The family of Mr. J. Jas. McNamee are moving to Lindsay, their former home, this week. While regretting to lose Mr. McWilliams and family, we wish them prosperity in the new home.  
—Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, Ops, and cousin, Miss Katie Fitzpatrick, Toronto, who recently graduated as trained nurses with honors at the Sisters' Hospital, Buffalo, are at present visiting the former's parents and other relatives and friends.  
—Mr. Wm. Galner, of Midpen, well known and highly respected throughout the north country, has decided to remove to British Columbia. His family left for Vancouver last week, and Mr. G. will follow as soon as he can wind up his business affairs.  
—Miss Beatrice Brown, bookkeeper at A. Campbell's, and Miss Gertrude Brown, of the Customs office, resumed their duties on Monday, after pleasant vacations of two weeks, spent in visiting points of interest on Georgian Bay and the Kewartha Lakes.

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of "LONELIES" now on. We have been through each department and laid out some broken lots, odd sizes, etc., in SHIRTS, TIES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, etc.

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### PERSONALS.

—Messrs. Frank and Jas. Flurey left lately for Buffalo to take in the Pan-American.  
—Mr. T. F. Callaghan, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Brady and other friends in town.  
—Miss Alice Dorgan, of Buffalo, is visiting her friend, Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, of West Ops.  
—Dr. W. C. Herriman, of the Rockwood Asylum medical staff, is spending a few days with his parents in town.  
—Mrs. R. W. Taylor and son Arnold, and Miss Mack, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold, township.  
—Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, of Toronto, returned home last Monday, after visiting relatives in town and country.  
—Miss Sinclair and Miss Galbraith, who had been visiting Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo friends, returned last evening.  
—Miss Watson and Miss Keith returned last Tuesday from Fenelon Falls, Muskoka, where they enjoyed a couple of weeks' holidays.  
—Mr. Geo. Carroth returned Tuesday from Cookstown, where he had been spending a few weeks. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. Carroth, of Renfrew.  
—Mr. Stanley and Mr. Smart, travellers for the Dominion Bag Co., Montreal, passed through lately from Bobcaygeon, where they had been spending a few days' fishing.  
—Mrs. Travers, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Gibbons, of Cornwall, are in town, having been summoned here on account of the death of their aunt the late Barbara Gourlay.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sticker, who had been visiting Lindsay friends, returned to their home in Baltimore last week. Mr. Sticker is in the office of the Treasury department at Washington.  
—Mrs. N. Zeufeldt and daughter Rose, have returned, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Peterboro. Miss Rose brought with her a 16-lb. hunge, which she caught in the Onababe waters.  
—Mr. R. S. Cassells and Mr. F. P. Rae, of Toronto, were in town on Wednesday, en route to Haliburton, where they will spend a few weeks camping. Mr. Cassells was taller in the local branch of the Dominion Bank here a couple of years ago.  
—On Wednesday evening a farewell reception was tendered the Misses Margaret and Marie Carlin, of Algonquin, Mich., who have been visiting in Lindsay and South Ops for the past six weeks. They left on Thursday morning for Toronto and Buffalo. Miss B. E. Carlin, of town, accompanied them to the Pan-American, where they will remain a week or ten days before returning to their home.

### Our Ordered Clothing

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### Two Sisters Bereaved

Many old friends of the family will learn with deep regret of the death, at an early hour last Monday, of Miss Barbara Gourlay, eldest of the three sisters of that name who have been esteemed residents of Lindsay for many years. Deceased had been ill only a week. The cause of death was apoplexy, and her friends believe the attack was induced by worry and excitement in connection with the Colbourne-st. sewer petition. She was stricken while dressing to make a call on her lawyer. The funeral took place last Wednesday to Riverside Cemetery.

### Special to Dressmakers.

A case of English Linenette Linings bought at a bargain; the 15c. quality for 12-1-2c. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.

### EXAMINATION RESULTS.

More Successful Students from Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

Commercial Diplomas.—S. B. Clendenan, M. M. Houlhan, M. B. Hurley, Junior Leaving, Part II.—A. Bagshaw, N. V. Barclay, O. Bowles, A. E. Graham, L. P. Gray, G. H. Greer, A. G. Hooper, B. M. Knight, P. J. Knox, M. T. McEnchery, M. McGeough, M. L. McGuire, M. H. O'Brien, M. O'Callaghan, E. O'Leary, M. L. Purdy, W. T. Rich, F. E. Weldon, Florence O. Weldon, C. W. Wickett, D. Williams, G. N. L. Earl, S. English, M. E. Jardine, A. W. Jones.

### Cobocank to Lindsay.

The scholars and friends of the Cobocank Methodist S.S. excused to town Wednesday. After a few hours' stay here the excursionists left on the afternoon boat. The Rev. W. P. Rogers, the young and able pastor, and his wife, accompanied the scholars, and were delighted with the trip, this being their first outing on these waters since locating at Cobocank.

### G.T.R. Pay Car Here.

Paymaster Williams, of the G.T.R., spent Sunday in town, and his official car was inspected—from the outside—by many curious people. No doubt they expected to see something like the armored cars in use in South Africa, but saw instead a handsome coach in charge of negro servants. Mr. Williams, who is a very genial gentleman, spent the afternoon walking about town, and expressed the hope that circumstances might again compel his detention in town at some future date. His car left next morning via Whitby for Port Hope, Peterboro, Lakefield and Grand Junction branches, the special being in charge of Driver Dave Clarke and Conductor F. Russell.

### Cricket Notes.

—Rankin and Stephenson will both likely play with the town team in their next match. The former has been playing cricket in Smith's Falls and will be in fine form.  
—It is likely that a match will be arranged shortly with Beaveron. The local team with a little practice, and with Paton bowling in his usual fine form, will take a tumble out of some of the clubs that will be a big surprise to them.

—The town team regret very much the unbecomingly acrimonious language of the Campbellford Cricket Club in their game with the local club last Wednesday. The persistent kicking of the outsiders certainly lost the game for Lindsay, as the game was all but won when the match stopped. It is the first and the last time that anything like that will occur in Lindsay, as the other teams who come to Lindsay are composed of what may be termed true cricket sports and gentlemen.

### Camping and Cruising Parties

—The "Nightingales" left Monday p.m. on the steamer Manita for their annual camping trip up the Kawartha Lakes. The party comprised Mrs. McAlpine, Miss Lees Taylor, Miss Helen Harding, Miss Maimie McAlpine and Miss Olga McAlpine, of Vancouver, B. C., Messrs. I. E. Weldon, B. G. C. McAlpine, B. Paton and W. G. McClellan, of Guelph.

—Mr. Albert Robson, Lindsay, and his friend, Mr. Neil McKenzie, Toronto, designers and illustrators, have just returned from a two months' camping and cruising trip. During that time they have been very assiduously fortifying themselves with health and sketches of all the choicest bits of landscape and animal life incident to a trip from Stony Lake to Alton.

—Fun, frolic, fish and fresh air will be the four essentials to be sought for the next two weeks by Messrs. C. N. Mundy, of the Oshawa Reformer, Herb. Gregory, Oshawa, G. J. Bowman, W. Wier, Denver, Col., and A. E. Gregory, town, who composed a party which started for Rosedale last Monday on the Manita. They will be heard from at intervals.

### STURGEON POINT JOTTINGS.

Interesting Notes from Lindsay's Popular Summer Resort.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ryerson and a party of friends are away on a trip through the lower lakes on their yacht.  
—While the inmates of Cherry Tree Cottage were out at a Saturday evening whist party some unknown messenger of peace returned Mrs. Goodwin's long-lost gold spectacles, nicely packed in a box containing peppermints and fish-hooks!  
—The attention of the Board of Health is urgently required between First and Second-sts. One worthy resident is already down with nausea and symptoms of fever. An ounce of prevention is much better than a pound of cure.

—Parents here would be delighted to know that the choke cherry season was over, as they have to administer antidotes almost nightly. If many cases of appendicitis do not follow it will be a miracle.  
—Sturgeon Point now has a fine fleet of sailing boats—fin keels, lap-streaks. When under a fair sailing breeze they present a pretty sight to those on shore. Our Club canoeists must look well to their rigging or they will lose first place to these new invaders of the Kawartha waters.  
—The cottagers received a spiritual shaking up Tuesday and spent a real hallolelah time. The revival was brought about by the united efforts of about 100 members and friends of the Fenelon Falls Salvation Army, who arrived at 9 a.m. on the Manita.

—Visitors continue to arrive by every boat, and it is pleasant to hear the praises sounded by those who are making their first visit. Truly Lindsay's fine summer resort is one of the most charming spots in Ontario, and when better known will be sought out by thousands of tourists annually.

—Mr. Jos. Brown conveyed a merry party to Fenelon Falls Wednesday on his steam yacht, Retta. Those on board comprised Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, and their guests, Miss Kerrigan and Miss Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Mary Goodwin, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Teskey, of New York. On reaching the mouth of the river they found the channel blocked with logs, but the river men went to work with a will and cleared a passage after half-an-hour's hard work. An hour or two were spent at the village. On the home trip Mr. Miller succeeded in catching a fine "hunge" while trolling, and on returning to the Point he declared that he had spent the happiest afternoon in seventeen years.

### Church Notes.

—A churchman of a statistical turn figures out that of the \$816,127,000 invested in churches in the United States not less than \$45,000,000 is in steeples. But then, a steeple is almost as essential to the happiness of a congregation as a mortgage.

—Rev. T. H. McDonald, occupied the pulpit of the Queen-st. Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, and delivered excellent addresses. The evening discourse on "The Bible, its authenticity and genuineness," was an able defence of the scriptures as the inspired Word, and the permanency of its foundation.

### Held Court at Omeene.

County Magistrate Deacon was summoned to Omeene Tuesday to hear a couple of cases. Percy Pearson of the village, was charged by Game Warden Smith, of Belleville, with having shot wild ducks out of season. The charge was not sustained by the evidence, but Pearson admitted that he had shot a waterfowl known as a diver, and as all waterfowl are entitled to the same protection as wild duck during the close season, he was fined \$5 for being too handy with his gun. At the same court the case of Arthur McElvahn, charged with non-support of his family, was adjourned till the 26th inst. so that the parties might have an opportunity of arriving at a settlement.

## REMEMBER

That Higginbotham's Drug Store next door to the Dally house, is the spot to buy pure spices, and if you want good pickles you must have good spices, and further, the celebrated Cream Baking Powder is made there and we guarantee the price of everything is satisfactory.

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## MEN AND WOMEN OF NORTHERN ZONE.

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GROWTH OF PAST TEN YEARS.

**Provinces Compared—Quebec Exhibits the Largest Gain, With the Others Following Thus: Manitoba, British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, With P. E. I.**

Showing Decrease.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The first census bulletin issued yesterday gives the population of Canada as 5,338,883.

These figures are not, however, exact. The returns for the extreme northern portion of Quebec and Ontario, and for the unorganized territories of Athabasca, Franklin, Keewatin, Mackenzie, Ungava and the Yukon have not been received, and their absence is temporarily met by what is believed to be a close estimate. It is not thought that the final returns will make a very appreciable difference in the figures as they now stand. The population shows an increase of 505,644 compared with 1891, when there were 4,833,239 persons returned by the enumerators. This is equivalent to a gain of about 10 1/2 per cent. The population returned at the last census exceeded that of the previous decade by 308,429, being a gain of 12 per cent. Of the seven provinces Quebec exhibits the largest gain in population, having 132,433 more than in 1891. Manitoba comes next, with 98,958, while British Columbia is third, with 91,827. Ontario is fourth on the list, with 33,637 to her credit. New Brunswick is considerably behind Ontario, with a gain of 9,830, while Nova Scotia closely approaches the former with 8,720. Prince Edward Island laments a loss of population, in which unenviable position she stands alone, amounting to 5,820. The Territories are able to boast of a gain of 78,201.

The Gain in the West.

It will be observed that while the growth of population in the eastern provinces is by no means large, the west has made tremendous gains. The figures contained in the bulletin give a gain for the three western provinces amounting in the aggregate to 293,986, whereas the total gain of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick amounts only to 204,646, or about 60,000 less than the good in favor of the west. Nothing could afford a more convincing proof of how rapidly the settlement of the west is going on. It would be idle to deny that the returns for the eastern provinces, and especially those for Ontario, are disappointing. So far as the chief province of the Dominion is concerned, there are certain reasons which, however, account for the apparently poor showing. Ontario was on a war footing, and the chief battle ground in the national policy, and the supporters of that policy relied upon the assistance to support their contention that the protection had been a prosperity to the people. Every available name that could be got was counted in to swell the returns, and there is grave reason to suspect that a large number of persons who had long resided in the province of the country were counted. A reference to the returns for Ontario, and for other provinces, too, discloses the case of many districts that, while the dwellings and families have substantially increased, the population has apparently not. It is not, however, a fact that more families without adding to the population. Significantly the inference must be that liberties were taken with the lists of 1891, or, to be more specific, the lists were stuffed. But it is, perhaps, at the expense of Ontario more than any other province that the rest of Canada has gained. The sturdy sons of Ontario have gone in their hundreds to settle on the fertile plains of Manitoba and the Territories or to seek their fortunes in the mining camps of British Columbia and the Yukon. This migration affords another explanation of the apparently small growth of population in Ontario.

The Gain in Quebec.

As to Quebec, one has not far to seek for its larger gain in population. Two reasons are primarily responsible. At Montreal, the Quebec, along the St. Maurice River, and at other points there has been industrial development on a large scale, while the repatriation of thousands of Quebec's sons, who formerly found employment in the eastern states, has turned the tide of emigration. Montreal and its suburbs alone account for 80,000 of the increase in the Province of Quebec, and in that city, as is well known, manufacturing has been going ahead at a most satisfactory rate. Manufacturing enterprises have also largely augmented the population in Beauharnois, which contains Valleyfield and its cotton mills in Champlain, on account of the electrical works and pulp mills at the Grand and Shawing Falls; Quebec Centre and Quebec East, Sherbrooke and St. Maurice. Many of the electoral districts on the border have gained in population through colonization or lumbering, and elsewhere new settlements have been opened up. Among those who have reaped advantage from this cause are Bonaventure, Riverview, Portneuf, Compton, Dorchester, Pontiac, and Terrebonne. But it has not been all gains in Quebec. Many districts have experienced losses. For example, there is Bagot, 3,809; Brome, 1,312; Two Mountains, 1,031; Huntingdon, 1,182; Joliet, 666; Kamouraska, 1,353; Laprairie, 838; Maskinonge, 2,050; Lotbiniere, 649; Montmagny, 829; Rouville, 3,364; Richelieu, 1,454; St. John and Ivesville, 4,454; and Verdun, 345. The aggregate losses of these districts selected at random amounts to no less than 22,407.

Under the constitution the representation of Quebec in the House of Commons is fixed permanently at 65 members. The other provinces are to have the same number of representatives to their population as the number 65 bears to the population of Quebec ascertained by the census. Dividing the 65 members allowed to Quebec by the population, as shown by the returns, it gives 24,938 as the unit of representation. On this basis the representation in the House of Commons would be as follows, compared with the representation under the old:

Representation in Commons.

Ont. members 92 87 5

Quebec 65 65 5

Nova Scotia 20 18 2

New Brunswick 14 13 1

Manitoba 7 10 3

Territories 4 6 2

Bri. Columbia 8 8 2

P. E. Island 5 4 1

Totals 213 211 7

Total representation now House 211, net decrease 2.

The Provinces Compared.

The following is a comparative statement of the population by provinces:

Province. 1901. 1891. Increase.

Ontario 2,167,978 1,814,321 353,657

Quebec 1,324,333 1,191,899 132,433

Nova Scotia 459,116 450,396 8,720

N. Brunswick 331,003 321,263 9,740

Manitoba 240,453 151,595 88,858

British Columbia 109,000 17,793 91,207

N. W. T. 145,000 66,709 78,291

P. E. Island 103,258 109,078 5,820

It will be observed from the foregoing statement that Prince Edward Island is the only province which shows a falling off. The loss of population is 5,820.

Population of Cities.

The following is the population of the leading cities within municipal limits, as compared with ten years ago:

City. 1901. 1891. Increase.

Montreal 294,929 220,151 74,778

Toronto 207,971 181,250 26,721

Quebec 132,433 119,189 13,243

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## LOCAL NEWS LETTERS

### GLENARY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A full line of school supplies at Byan & Sons—w-l.

### LORNEVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
John Cameron has moved into his new home.  
The sick in our midst are reported getting along fine.

### VICTORIA ROAD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
C. H. Bolen, general wood worker and blacksmith. All kinds of woodwork and blacksmithing done on the shortest notice. New shoes 20c, setting three 40c, each, and other work done cheap for cash or credit. Give me a trial—satisfaction guaranteed. C. H. Bolen, Victoria Road—w-l.

### CAMBAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Byan's will the "Great Farm" our 2nd and other lines of Crompton's L. at make—w-l.  
All kinds of farm produce taken for cash or trade at Byan & Sons—w-l.  
A garden party will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 23rd, under the auspices of the Cambridge Presbyterian church, at Mr. John Irwin's. A 2c. supper will be served by the ladies of the congregation from 5.30 to 7.30. The hall must be used.

### KIRKFIELD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mrs. W. Zealand and her sister, Miss Pearl, of Palestine, spent last week with Mr. J. Pearce, of Cameron Lake.  
Miss E. Werry, of Tyrone, is the guest of Mr. J. Pearce, Cameron Lake.  
Mr. H. Logan left for the lumber camps in McRaney township last Monday morning.  
Mr. W. B. Johnston and daughter, of Little Britain, were guests of his niece, Mrs. W. Zealand, of Palestine.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A garden party will be held on Friday evening next at the residence of Mr. Thos. Osborne. A good spicy program, along with refreshments, is in readiness. All are invited.  
Harvesting is well under way in this vicinity.  
We notice our old friend, Mr. H. L. Spore, again in our midst, after spending the summer in Midland City.  
Mr. G. T. Harrington, of the firm of Harrington & Goodall, grain merchants, Toronto, was the guest of Messrs. (Harmon) Bros. for a few days last week.

### LITTLE BRITAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A bicycle repair shop and bicycle supplies, given by Messrs. E. A. and F. A. McKeen, is a practical machine and can guarantee a first class job. Bicycles, machines and farm implements repaired promptly at reasonable prices. ISAAC McKEEN, Little Britain, Ontario—w-l.  
We are glad to note that Mr. F. Brown, who was injured quite severely in a runaway accident, is improving rapidly, he being seen in the harvest field—not as a working man, but as a spectator.  
The typhoid fever patients are doing nicely, and it is hoped that they will soon recover.  
Mr. Levi Sparks has been poisoning his arm, which throws him out of work. It is the wish of every one that it will soon disappear.  
Mr. J. Blawett, one of our aged citizens, had a severe attack of heart failure on Tuesday night, 13th inst., but recovered quite nicely and is as well as ever again.  
We are very glad to see Mr. J. Blawett and family in our midst once more.  
We had a very heavy storm on Aug. 15th, which delayed the harvest considerably.

Mr. J. Glenn, sr., and wife, have returned from their visit to their daughter's at Fort William.  
Mr. W. Elliott and family departed from Lindsay last week for their vacation being over.  
Mr. S. Robertson has a fine new drive.

### KINMOUNT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. E. W. Widdowson and wife, who have been taking a trip to the States, are now back in the village.  
Thos. Alford, of the village, has been visiting in the States.  
Mrs. M. A. Hopkins, of the village, has been visiting in the States.  
The village school is now open for the new term.  
The village church is now open for the new term.  
The village hall is now open for the new term.

### BOBAYVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The party of Americans of the "N.Y. & O. Fishing Club" is in camp at the head of Bobayville lake, and as they are fully equipped for a camping tour, they appear to be spending a most pleasant time. The most of the members of the club are here two years ago, and being well pleased with the results of their excursion and the beauty of the country, they are planning to return for a second trip next season.  
The farmers in this vicinity are well advanced with their harvest. The corn and wheat is finished, and the greater part of their pease and oats.  
The council has undertaken to fix the fountain, which has not been running satisfactory this season. The source is being well arranged and new pipes are being laid the whole way to the fountain, and we have no doubt but that it will be a good job under the direction of Mr. Kennedy.  
Both persons who were hurt by the runaway horse of Mr. Tait's, from Nott's Creek, on the 10th inst., are improving rapidly. Mr. W. Mitchell is able to sit up and we hope will soon be able to be out again, and Mrs. W. Dunn is improving slowly but satisfactorily.

### POWELL'S CORNERS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mrs. Geo. A. Powell, of Chicago, has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks with friends in this vicinity.  
A short time ago Mr. Rupert E. Wagar, one of our popular young men, stole quietly away for his holiday. It was supposed that a day or two brought the tidings that he and Mrs. Lutz, Broadway, of Norfolk, had been united in bonds of holy matrimony, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. Cliff, Cambridge. The happy couple have just returned from an extended trip among friends in the Bay of Quinte district. All here join in hearty congratulations.  
Our school opened on Monday with Principal Mark and Miss Dyer in their places. Mr. Mark is to be highly congratulated on the success of his pupils at the recent examinations, all both Leaving and Entrance, passed creditably. Master A. Parish standing fourth in a list of twenty or twenty-five who wrote at Fenton Falls. The section is fortunate in having such efficient teachers.  
It is reported on reliable authority that a certain individual in our vicinity is guilty of killing a neighbor's dog, when he himself is responsible for its presence. If he would do away with one of his own kind, he might be spared the trouble of being shot. It would not be so bad if his own dog remained at home, but it is company with two others, is known to have visited Mr. L. W. Robe's and to have killed several out of a flock of nine. Such a nuisance should not be tolerated.

### KINMOUNT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The North-West. He was accompanied on Wednesday last the lodge at Davis Lake was the scene of much enjoyment and merriment. The occasion was the annual outing of the Methodist Sunday School scholars and friends, who, through the kindness of Mr. Hopkins, were able to hold their picnic at this beautiful spot. Races and games were indulged in, and thanks to the unfailing efforts of our new pastor, Rev. Harry Carter, assisted by Mr. Hall and others, an enjoyable time was spent by all. Tea was served under the trees, and the party drove home in the evening, delighted with the success of the picnic.  
Mr. Cole, our genial harnessmaker and his wife and family, together with Messrs. Cole and McDonald, returned to the village on Friday evening from their camp at Swampy Lake. An excellent coat of lace and Mr. Cole's happy made speak volumes for the pleasure they had while away.  
Miss Clara Wellwood returned on Friday evening from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Rev. Herbert Clark, of Mountain Grove. Miss W. left on Monday morning to resume her pedagogical duties at Fall's.  
Miss MacFarlane was a guest at Mrs. Hopkins' on Saturday evening. She is on her way to Toronto to open school.  
Mr. H. W. Anselstone, of Kingston, returned to Kinmount Saturday and commenced his duties as principal on Monday last. At present he is teaching both departments, on account of a successor to fill Mr. C. W. C. position not yet being chosen.  
Rev. Dean Howard preached an excellent sermon on Sunday evening to a crowded church. The C.O.F. attended the service in a body and

made the service most interesting. Over 100 members of the congregation were present. The sermon was most timely and helpful. The service was most interesting.

### HARTLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Best 17 oz. grain bags for 25c, at Byan's—w-l.

### SONYA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Our school teachers have been on duty.  
Miss Kate Curtis paid our village a short visit last week prior to her departure for the States.  
Mr. J. J. Laidlaw is seriously ill.  
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### ARGYLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A condition recently stolen from Mr. J. Park was found by the police. It was in possession of Don Curtis, the son of Brock. Curtis was taken before John A. Jackson, J.P., after hearing the evidence, he found the condition to be stolen goods. It was a condition of a horse, and was found in the possession of Curtis. It was a condition of a horse, and was found in the possession of Curtis. It was a condition of a horse, and was found in the possession of Curtis.

### KING'S WHARF

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
What proved to be a very successful and as well as an enjoyable affair, took place here on Thursday night, the occasion being an "at home" given by the football team to their members and friends in the school house. A number from Ennismore and Downyville were present, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Dancing was indulged in until twelve o'clock, when a halt was made for refreshment. The boys after which dancing was resumed for a couple of hours. The evening was most enjoyable, and everyone went home well satisfied with their night's pleasure, and hoping to hear from the football team again.  
On Tuesday afternoon our progressive farmer, Mr. William Herlihy, who has been raised, has many friends and neighbors turned out well, and under the careful management of Mr. Gray everything passed off fine. Supper was served by the young ladies, and was most, but by no means least of the afternoon's work.  
Our correspondent last week reported rather jolly, but I wonder if he ever climbed down a fire escape? Nuff said.

### MANILLA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Port Perry. The building property belonging to Mr. H. Carmichael, a former resident of this place, a good insurance covers the loss. The family have not heartily sympathy. Mr. James Coome, who was taken sick, is now recovering.  
Dr. McNeill spent a few days at C. Pan-American and reports favorably.  
Mrs. L. Short, of Lindsay, has been visiting with relatives in Port Perry.  
Mrs. Hodge, of Lindsay, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Coome, who is now recovering.  
Miss Winnie St. John has returned to her home in the city.  
Pleasant to see that Miss Vina Coome is able to be around again, after a lingering illness of some weeks.

### WOODVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Saturday evening last our village was made to display the effects of a noisy drunken crowd of outsiders, which is no credit to our usually quiet place, and the look-up should have been made use of, which would have been a lesson to the people.  
S. Gilbert, of Bala, was visiting on friends and acquaintances here on Monday.  
J. M. Lawton has gone to Toronto to remain a few weeks for his law.  
John McKee, who has been doing business here at Kirkfield for the past year, has sold out and removed to Woodville, and will be in the employ of C. H. McKee here.  
Last spring eight pounds of oats named Tartar King, were sent to John Campbell, of Farmington, in the hands of a five pound bag of oats. The grain was sown broadcast and harvested in the usual way. On the 15th the crop recently, the very remarkable quantity of twenty bushels and five pounds was secured, or just two and a half bushels for each pound sown. Who can beat this? Mr. Campbell is preparing to go to Toronto Fair next week, then to the Pan-American at Buffalo, and to the Ontario Fair at Niagara Falls, with his usual display of wheat.  
Miss E. McPhaden arrived here on Saturday, from Owen Sound for a couple of weeks' holidays.  
Miss Allison Campbell, of Kirkfield, visited with friends here last week.  
Mr. J. H. Gilbert arrived here on Monday, after some 10 days' holidays enjoyed on the Kawartha Lakes, and speaks in glowing terms of the grand summer resort, which is nearby and conveniently arrived at from here.  
Miss Aida Campbell is visiting Lindsay friends this week.  
J. F. Carmichael, teacher, has returned to Galt, Ont., after having visited here for several weeks.

### OMEMEE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Many of our visitors have left for their respective places and callings. Division Court sittings announced for Friday, the 6th of September.  
The following program, with one of the most handsome laws, made a very attractive garden party at J. J. Lane's on last Friday evening: Piano solo, Miss McPherson, Omemee; vocal duet, Messrs. Balfour, piano solo, Miss Wainwright, Chicago; vocal solo, Mrs. Cornish, Lindsay; vocal solo, Miss Mulligan, vocal duet, Messrs. Lang and English, orchestra. The attendance was large and appreciative. Proceeds \$10, in aid of Methodist church.  
Rev. Mr. McKnight, of Peterboro, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. The pastor, in company with Mr. George English, will take a well-earned holiday on the back lake.

# BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

The wear and tear of holiday time is fast reducing your boy's suit to tatters. That's to be expected—a healthy Canadian boy with stacks of vim is bound to be hard on bread and butter and clothes, and things.



# B. J. GOUGH,

LINDSAY AND MIDLAND.



you make up your mind that your boy must have a new suit. We have made provision for the needs of the 600 or 700 school boys of Lindsay, and can show you a grand range in stout, wear-resisting cloths of fine appearance, made and trimmed in the best style of the tailor's art.

If we told you the price at which we are selling some of these suits you would be incredulous. The fact is that at the recent sale of the stock of John Calder & Co., Hamilton, we picked up some hundreds of Boys' Suits at almost our own price. Other buyers seemed to be stocked up—no one wanted clothing for little men—and our offer of about one-half the regular value was the only bid and was accepted.

If you want a suit for the boy, remember that although the range is immense, there is an advantage in making an early choice. Come in any time during the week and make a leisurely inspection of the goods.



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Having purchased the stock and business of Campbell & Co. we beg to announce to the people of Kirkfield and vicinity that in order to make room for new goods, the stock will be sold at less than wholesale cost.

Now is your opportunity to secure bargains in fancy and staple

## Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

This store will be stocked for the fall trade with most up-to-date lines of general merchandise.

All the leading lines of package and bulk Teas in stock. Farm produce taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Give us a trial—we are confident we can satisfy you. Nothing but fair and honest dealing will be our motto.

# CAMPBELL & GRAHAM

KIRKFIELD, ONT.

W. Pascoe, of Hogg Bros. staff, has gone to Toronto for his holidays. He also purposes taking in the Pan-American before his return. We sincerely hope he will enjoy his well-earned outing. Look out for egg stories when Billy gets back. The Misses Jackett will be among the visitors to the Pan-American next week.  
Rev. Mr. McKnight occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday last very acceptably.  
We notice in the large congregations in the Methodist church Sunday evening there are a number of strange faces on the scene, and more keep coming. We are certain all will be extended a hearty welcome by both the minister and congregation.  
Quite a number have indicated narrow representation of the exhibition on 29th? No, and said I must take the girls to this garden party at Mrs. Truitt's that night—there is going to be a big time—w-l.

We expect to revive baseball here on Friday evening, when we trust a good representation of the Club will be on hand to practice.  
The ice cream parlors of J. A. Weldon are well patronized these sultry evenings. About 9.30 each night you hear the well-known but very polite answer, "Very sorry, but it is all gone."  
Mr. Thos. Brown is a little under the weather this week, having had to call on the services of our local M.D. Mrs. Sanderson continues very low; she is being well looked after by her daughter, Mrs. Weldon.  
Mrs. Henson, sr., has returned from a very pleasant visit in Toronto.  
Mr. A. O. Hogg is in the city this week, purchasing the balance of his fall stock.  
Only 50 lbs. of those good Raisins left at Hogg Bros. 4 lbs. for 25c, while they last—w-l.

### GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE

ARRIVALS.		
21. From Haliburton	8.50 a.m.	
22. From Port Hope	9.05 a.m.	
23. From Cobocook	10.10 a.m.	
24. From Toronto	10.30 a.m.	
25. From Port Hope	10.55 a.m.	
26. From Port Hope	11.20 a.m.	
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All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

JESSE B. WELDON,  
Clerk of the said Municipality.  
Dated the 28th day of August, 1901.—w2

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ELIAS BOWES,  
Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.  
July 29th, 1901.—w4

Ops Council in Session

THE GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR GOOD ROADS SYSTEM

Explained by a County Council Deputation—A Dangerous Railway Crossing, and Other Matters

A regular meeting of Ops Council was held on Monday, Aug. 26th; all the members being present. A number of communications and bills were read and considered.

Dangerous Railway Crossing.  
Mr. Chris. Chittick called the attention of Council to a railway crossing near Mr. Parkin's mill, which is exceedingly dangerous, owing to its being much lower than the wagon road. The traffic over this crossing is very great in winter to end from the river, and the danger is then increased by the accumulation of snow in the depression. There were some narrow escapes there last winter and he thought the Council should see that the railway company improve the crossing.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the company and request that the necessary improvements be made.

Mr. John C. Naylor asked that the road ditch at his place, lot 13, con. 2, be cleaned out to give him an outlet to drain No. 1.

The Council instructed Commissioner Hickson to view the place and clear the way if beneficial to the road. Messrs. William Grace and John Wilson addressed the Council on the necessity of draining the north-eastern part of the township and produced a petition from some of the ratepayers interested. The Reeve explained that they might proceed under the Ditches and Water Courses Act if the scheme would not cost over a thousand dollars; otherwise they would have to resort to the Municipal Drainage Act, and that in any case the engineer, if called, would carry the water to a sufficient outlet. Mr. Wilson then asked that the \$15 voted last year for a drain near his land be expended there this season. The Council complied with his request.

Mr. D. Fitzpatrick addressed the Council saying that, owing to a defect in the tiled part of drain No. 1 crossing a part of his land, his crops had been seriously damaged by backwater; he had endeavored to open a passage with only partial success. He claimed at least \$200 compensation for his loss. Councilor Hickson and his demand was very reasonable, that he was a heavy taxpayer to the drain and should be allowed fair compensation. The Reeve said others along the way were affected by lodged water too, and while he was not opposed to justice being done Mr. Fitzpatrick, he suggested that it be left to the engineer to decide when the drain is being completed. Mr. Fitzpatrick assented and then withdrew.

Mr. D. Cayley complained of lodged water on first concession line, lot 17, and said the only available outlet was eastward across his land about 75 rods. He was willing to pay a share of the cost of putting in a six-inch tile drain. The Reeve said the Council could not legally make such expenditure unless the road required it; if Mr. Cayley desired the work done he could call on the engineer, then the township and lands affected would have to pay their share of the cost.

Drain No. 1 to be Completed.  
The Clerk was on motion instructed to notify the township engineer that drain No. 1 was ready for completion and that the Council wanted it finished as soon as possible. Provincial County Roads Appropriation.

Warden Graham, Councilors Bryans and Robertson and Mr. McNeill County Clerk, addressed the Council during the afternoon session. The Warden said he had been deputed by the County Council to call on the several township councils of the county when in session in order to place before them the manner in which they might avail themselves of a just share of the million dollars which the legislature had appropriated for the improvement of highways throughout the province. He came as a representative of the County Council, not of his own particular division, and did not want to force his own views on any of the township councils, but would simply call attention to the fact that the money was at their disposal and was to be apportioned to the township.

On the basis of distribution adopted the County of Victoria would be entitled to \$25,500, which would be increased to three times that sum by the County issuing debentures for twice that sum at 3 1/2 per cent. for 80 years. This would give a total sum of \$76,500 for county roads, and an annual county levy of \$3,588 would liquidate the debentures, principal and interest, in 30 years. By that time it was to be hoped that our roads would be much better than the increased taxes during that term would be scarcely perceptible. He and Mr. McNeill had gone to Toronto to interview the Provincial Road Commissioner that they might be better able to explain matters clearly. Mr. McNeill confirmed the Warden's statement, which was very interesting throughout. Messrs. Bryans and Robertson said they had come as representatives of their respective divisions and they were of the opinion that Ops would derive more benefit from the scheme if adopted than any other township in the County. Warden Graham then said it was the intention of the County Council to hold a special meeting in the near future, to which all the township councils would be invited, that they might assist the County Council by their advice and thus formulate a plan of action acceptable to all.

Striking the Rate for 1901.  
Owing to the County rate being necessarily higher this year than last year the Council after due deliberations fixed the rates as follows:

County rate 2.25 mills per dollar.  
Township rate, 3.75 mills per \$ General P. S. rate, 1.17 mills per \$.  
Railway rate, 0.935 mills per \$.  
Sp. ch. public school rates varying from 2.85 mills to .05 mills per dollar, the former being Section No. 11, and the latter being Section No. 3. The highest special public school levy is \$500, in No. 4 and in No. 7, and the lowest in any entire section is \$126 in Section No. 1. The 8 private school levy is 3 mills per dollar. Separate school supporters are exempt from the Public School general levy. The total sum raised by the general Public School levy is \$1,712.35, and the total raised by special levies for school purposes is \$2,796. The County levy this year is \$3,500, and the township levy is \$1,010. The drainage and other rates are special.





# Arms and the Woman.

BY HAROLD MACGRATH.

(Continued from last week.)

## CHAPTER VII.

I saw some rye bread, cold meat and a pitcher of water on the table, and I made a sandwich and washed it down with a few swallows of the cool liquid. I had a fever, and the water chilled it. There was a lump on the back of my head as large as an egg. With what water remained I dampened my handkerchief and wound it around the injury. Then I made a systematic search through my clothes. Not a single article of my belongings was missing. I was rather sorry, for I lent a deeper significance to take an inventory of my surroundings. Below and beyond the little window I saw a wide expanse of beautiful gardens, fine oaks and first, lawns and white pebbled roads. Marble fountains made them merry in the rosy hue of early morning. A gardener was busy among some hedges, but beyond the sound of my voice. I was a prisoner in no common jail, then, but in the garret of a private residence. Having satisfied myself that there was no possible escape, I returned to my pallet and lay down. Why I was here a prisoner I knew not. I thought over all I had written the past twelve months, but nothing recurred to me which would make me liable to arrest. But, then, I had not been arrested. I had been kidnapped, nothing less. Nothing had been asked of me. I had made no statement. It had been all too sudden. Presently I heard footsteps in the corridors, and the door opened. It was mine enemy. He looked at the door and thrust the key into his pocket. One of his eyes was decidedly mouse colored. The knuckles of my hand were yet sore. I smiled. He saw the smile, his jaws hardening and his eyes threatening.

"I am sorry," I said. "I should have hit you on the point of the chin, but I was in a great hurry. Did you ever try raw meat as a poultice?"

"Enough of this," he snapped, laying a pistol on the table. I was considered dangerous. It was something to know that "You must answer my questions."

"Must?"

"Must."

"Young man, you have no tact. You are not an accomplished villain. I said pleasantly. "You should begin by asking me how I spent the night and if there was not something you could do for my material comfort. Perhaps, however, you will first answer a few questions of mine."

"There are only two men whose questions I answer," he said.

"And who might they be?"

"My commander and the king. I will answer one question—the reason you are here. You are a menace to the tranquillity of the state."

"Oh, then I have the honor of being what is called a prisoner of state? Be



It was mine enemy. He looked at the door and thrust the key into his pocket. Careful, I cried suddenly; "that pistol might go off, and then the American minister might ask you in turn some questions—disagreeable ones too."

"The American minister would never know anything about it," said he gruffly. "But have no fear. I should hesitate to soil an innocent leaden bullet in your carcass."

"Be gentle," I advised, "or when we meet again I shall feel it my duty to dull the hilt of your other eye."

"Rah!" he ejaculated. "We are indebted to the French for the word 'canaille,' which applies to all Americans and Englishmen."

"Now," said I, climbing off the pallet. "I shall certainly do it."

"I warn you not to approach me!" he cried, his fingers closing over the pistol.

"Well, I promise not to do it now," I declared, going over to the window. I found some satisfaction in his nervousness. It told me that he feared me. "What place is this—a palace?"

"Answer this question, sir: Why did you cross the frontier when you were expressly forbidden to do so?"

"I forbidden to cross the frontier? My astonishment was indescribable. "Young man, you have made a blunder of some sort. I am not a socialist or an anarchist. I have never been forbidden to cross the frontier of any country. Your chancellor is one of the best friends I have in the world. I went to school with his son."

He rocked to and fro on the table, laughing heartily and heartily. "You do not lack impudence. Are you or are you not the London correspondent of the New York?"

"I certainly am."

"You admit it?" eagerly.

"I see no earthly reason why I should not."

"When did you last visit this city?"

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seen her and talked to her?" he replied, pacing.

"The interest, then, you take in her discovery is not all due to that imposed upon you by Count von Walden? I could not resist this thrust. The subject is one that does not admit discussion," squaring his shoulders.

"Suppose we talk of something that does not concern her. All this is a blunder for which you are partly to blame. I have a bad lump on my head, and you have a black eye; but, as you did what you believed to be your duty and as I did what every man does when self preservation becomes his first thought, let us cry quits. Come, what do you say to a game of cards? Let us play cards, or I will teach you the noble game of poker. To tell you the truth, I am becoming dreadfully bored."

"Believe me, I bear you no ill will," he said, "and I am inclined to your side of the story. Whoever you are, you have the bearing of a gentleman, and now that we have come to an understanding I shall treat you as such. I have a pack of cards down stairs. I'll go and get them. This is not my house or I should have placed you in better quarters. I shall leave the door unlocked," a question in his eyes.

"Rest assured that I shall return to the city as I came—in a carriage—and, to be honest, I am anxious to see the Count von Walden, who poses as the princess' watchdog."

And when he came back and found me still sitting on the pallet his face cleared. We played for small sums, and the morning passed away rather pleasantly than otherwise. The young officer explained to me that he held an important position at court and that he was entitled to prefix baron to his name.

"The king is getting out of all patience with her highness," he said. "This makes the second time the marriage has been postponed. Such occurrences are extremely annoying to his majesty, who does not relish having his commands so flagrantly disregarded. I shouldn't be surprised if he forced her into the marriage."

"When he knows how distasteful this marriage is to her, why does he not let the matter go?"

"It is too late now. Royalty, having given its word, never retracts it. Events which the king wills must come to pass or he loses a part of his royal dignity. And then a king cannot very well be subservient to the will of a subject."

"But has she no rights as a petty sovereign?" I asked.

"Only those which the king is kind enough to give her. She is but a tenant—the rulers of Hohenphalla are but guests of his majesty. It is to be regretted, but it cannot be helped."

"That afternoon, as I lay on my pallet, it seemed to me that in some unaccountable way I was destined to become concerned in the affairs of her serene highness. I had never seen the woman, not even a picture of her. Certainly she must be worth loving, inasmuch as she was worth trouble. I have always found it to be the troublesome woman who has the largest train of lovers. Troublesome, they are interesting; interesting, they are lovable."

It was more than a year since last I saw Phyllis. Yet my love for her knew no diminution. I began to understand why Hillars traveled all over the continent to get a glimpse of the woman he loved. With the pleasant thought that I should see Phyllis again I dozed. I was half asleep when I was aroused by loud voices in the corridor.

"But I do not believe him to be the man," I heard my father declare.

"Bah! I know there is no mistake," roared a voice which was accustomed to command. "He's been trying to hoodwink you. Watch the surprise in his face when he sees me, the cursed meddler and scribbler. It would be a pleasure to witness his hanging. Come, show him to me."

"Yes, come along, my dear old warhorse," I murmured, turning my face toward the wall. "There is a nice little surprise party in here waiting for you."

The door opened.

"Unlocked," bawled the count. "What does this mean, baron?"

"He gave his word as a gentleman," was the quiet reply.

"Gentleman? Ah! I'll take a look at the gentleman," said the count, stepping up to the pallet and shaking me roughly by the shoulder. "Wake up!"

I sat up so as not to miss the comedy which was about to set its scenes upon the grim visage of the count. As his eyes met mine his jaw fell.

"A thousand devils! Who are you?" "I couldn't swear," said I meekly. "Everybody hereabout insists that I am some one else. The situation warrants a complete explanation. Perhaps you can give it." I should have laughed but for those flashing eyes.

"You are a blockhead," he said to his subaltern.

"He is the man, according to your London correspondent," responded the other, with some show of temper. "I cannot see that the fault lies at my door. You told me that he would enter the country under an assumed name."

"I presume the affair is ended so far as I am concerned," I said, shaking the lameness from my legs.

"Of course, of course!" replied the count, pulling at his gray mustache, which flared out on either side like the whiskers of a cat.

"I should like to return to the city at once," I added.

"Certainly. I regret that you have been the victim of a blunder for which some one else suffers. Your compatriot has caused me a deal of trouble."

"I assure you that he is in no wise connected with the present matter. According to his latest advice, he is at Vienna."

"I should be most happy to believe that," was the count's rejoinder, which inferred that he didn't believe it.

"My friend seems to be a dangerous person."

"If a man loved her," I suggested.

"And what man does not who has

"All men of brains, coupled with impudence, are dangerous, and I give your friend credit for being as brave as he is impudent. But, come, my carriage is at your service. You are a journalist, but you will promise not to make public this unfortunate mistake."

I acquiesced. When the count and I parted company, I had not the vaguest idea that we should ever hold conversation again. The result of the adventure was I sent a very interesting story to New York, omitting my part in it. This done, I wired my assistant in London not to expect me for some time yet. The truth was I determined to hunt for Hillars and incidentally for her serene highness the Princess Hildegarde of Hohenphalla.

## CHAPTER VIII.

As I came along the road, the dust of which had been laid that afternoon by an odorous summer rain, the principal thing which struck my eyes was the quaintness and unquestioned age of the old inn. It was a relic of the days when feudal lords still warred with one another and the united kingdom was undreamed of. It looked to be 300 years old and might have been more. From time to time it had undergone various repairs, as shown by the new stone and signs of modern masonry, the slate peeping out among the moss covered tiles. It sat back from the highway and was surrounded by thick rows of untrimmed hedges and was partly concealed from view by oaks and chestnuts. The gardens were full of roses all in bloom, and their perfume hung heavy on the moist air. And within a stone's throw of the rear the Danube noiselessly slid along its green banks. All I knew about the inn was that it had been by a whim of nature the birthplace of that beautiful, erratic and irresponsible young person, her serene highness the Princess Hildegarde. It was here I thought to find Hillars, though it was idle curiosity as much as anything which led me to the place.

The village was five miles below. I could see the turrets of the castle which belonged to the princess. She was very wealthy and owned as many as three strongholds in the petty principality of Hohenphalla. Capricious indeed must have been the woman who was ready to relinquish them for freedom.

The innkeeper was a pleasant, ruddy cheeked old man who had seen service. He greeted me with some surprise. Tourists, he said, seldom made this forgotten, out of the way village an objective point. I received a room which commanded a fine view of the river and a stretch of the broad highway. I was the only guest. This very loneliness pleased me. My travel stained suit I exchanged for knickerbockers and a belted jacket. I went down to supper. It was a simple affair, and I was made to feel at home. From the dining room a curtain concealing a flash of white skirts in the barroom.

"Ah," I thought, "a barmaid! If she is pretty, it will be a diversion."

In the coffee of my wanderings I had seen few barmaids worth looking at twice. When the table was cleared, I lit a cigar and strolled into the garden. The evening air was delicious with the smell of flowers still wet with rain. The spirit of the breeze softly whispered among the branches above me. Far up in the darkening blues a hawk circled. The west was a thread of yellow flame; the moon rose over the hills in the east; Diana on the heels of Apollo. And the river! It was as though nature had suddenly become lavish in her bounty and had sent a stream of melting silver trailing over all the land. There is nothing more beautiful to see than placid water as it reflects a summer's twilight. The blue Danube! Who has heard that magic name without the remembrance of a face close to your own, an arm, bare, white, dazzling, resting and gleaming like marble on your broadcloth sleeve and, above all, the dreamy, swinging strains of Strauss? There was a face once which had rested near mine. Heloise! I lingered with my cigar and watched the night reveal itself.

And then, right in the midst of my dreams, a small foot planted itself. I turned my head and saw a woman. On seeing the bright end of my cigar, she stopped. She stood so that the light of the moon fell full upon her face. My cigar trembled and fell.

"Phyllis!" I cried, springing to my feet, almost dumfounded, my heart nigh suffocating me in its desire to leap forth. "Phyllis!—and here? What does this mean?"

The woman looked at me with a puzzled frown, but did not answer. Then as I started toward her with outstretched arms she turned and fled into the shadows, leaving with me nothing but the echo of her laughter, the softest, sweetest laughter! I made no effort to follow her, because I was not quite sure that I had seen anything.

"Moonlight!" I laughed discordantly. Phyllis in this deserted place? I saw how impossible that was. I had been dreaming. The spirit of some wood nymph had visited me and for a brief space had borrowed the features of the woman I loved. In vain I searched the grove. The vision was nowhere to be found. I went back to the inn somewhat shaken up. Several old veterans were seated in the barroom, smoking bad tobacco and drinking a final bout. Their jargon was unintelligible to me.

"Where's your barmaid?" I asked of the innkeeper.

His faded blue eyes scanned me sharply. I read a question in them and wondered. "She went into the garden to get a breath of fresh air," he said. "She does not like the smoke."

I annoyed me. I had seen some one, then. What would Phyllis, proud Phyllis, say, I mused, when she heard that a barmaid was her prototype? This thought had scarcely left me when the door in the rear of the bar opened and in came the barmaid herself. No, it was not Phyllis, but the

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caught my breath and stared at her, with a persistency which bordered on rudeness. The barmaid was blond, whereas Phyllis was neither blond nor brunette, but stood between the



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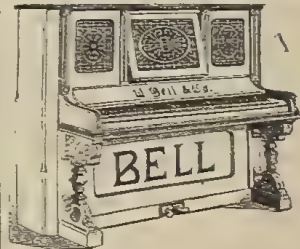
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## STEYN, DEWET, BOTHA

Three Boer Leaders Send Defiance to Kitchener's Notice.

BUT SURRENDERS STILL GROW.

Kruger, in an interview on the proclamation, says it recognizes Boer Administration, But Will Embitter the Fight Still Further.

—Nephew of the Old Man Taken.

London, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, yesterday, says:

"Three officers and 65 men, who were sent north of Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, on the right of Elliot's column, were surrounded on unfavorable ground and captured by a superior force Aug. 22. One man was killed and four were wounded. The prisoners were released. Am holding an inquiry."

"Have received a long letter from Steyn containing an argumentative statement of the Boer case, and saying he will continue to fight; also a short letter from Dewet to the same effect."

"Botha writes acknowledging the receipt of my proclamation and protesting against it. He states that the Boers intend to go on fighting. On the other hand, the surrenders lately have increased considerably."

One Kruger surrenders.

London, Aug. 27.—Another despatch from Lord Kitchener, says:

"Since Aug. 19, 32 Boers have been killed, 138 have been made prisoners and 185 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the ex-President."

"The columns are meeting with no appreciable opposition in Cape Colony. The rebels and armed bands are hiding and avoiding our columns with some success. Gen. Beaton alone having been in contact with the commando of Scheeper, whom he is driving north."

Interview With Kruger.

London, Aug. 27.—The Daily Telegraph publishes to-day a long interview with Mr. Kruger at Hilversum on Lord Kitchener's latest proclamation. He contended that Lord Kitchener's proclamation itself recognized that the Boers had a regular administration and army. The proclamation could have but one effect—to embitter and intensify resistance.

Combatant Claimants.

London, Aug. 27.—Newton Crane, in behalf of the American Embassy, has presented another claim to the South African Compensation Commission, that of Charles B. Nelken, a native of Prussia, and a naturalized American citizen.

Major-General Sir John Ardagh, representing the Foreign Office, pointed out that the claimant's letter said he had joined the Boers in order to protect his property seized by the Boers, and remarked:

"No person who has fought against Great Britain will receive any compensation on the recommendation of the commission."

Nelken, said Mr. Crane, was a man who had laid down his arms and resumed his neutral status and was entitled to the benefit of his neutral status.

Chairman Milvain said: "No person who has fought against Great Britain will receive compensation."

Sergt. Black Shot.

Cape Town, Aug. 26.—C 2415, Sergt. J. B. Black, 105, Canadian Scouts, was dangerously wounded through the pelvis and left thigh near Heilbron, on Aug. 22. Please inform father, Jameson Black, St. Catharines, Ont. (Signed) Casualty Department, Cape Town.

Black left St. Catharines with C Battery, second contingent, and when they returned he joined the Scouts. His six months' time was out in June, when he was expected to return, but he rejoined for another six months' service. His father last heard from him in June.

No Change.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A cable received at the Militia Department yesterday from Cape Town says that there is no change in the condition of Lieut.-Col. Gordon, who was reported seriously ill a few days ago.

## HUBBUB SUBSIDED.

Manitoba Official Reports That There Are No More Men Idle Who Are Wanting Work.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—"The hubbub which was raised this time last week by men who could not or thought they could not work has entirely subsided," said a government official, "and there are no more idle men hanging around either the C.P.R., the local government offices or the hotels."

Reports received by the Department of Agriculture indicate that the harvesters have been very well distributed throughout the province, and that there is neither a lack of surplus nor scarcity at any particular point. The most of the reports show that the farmers are all supplied with help, but a few points are still in need of men, including Glenora, Hartney, Balcarres, and Souris.

"This indicates," said Mr. McKellar today, "that practically every man who came out has obtained work, and if there are some still idle it must be their own fault, but I do not know of a single point where idle men are reported. Our agents have done excellent service this week in locating the men, and we are in receipt of a large number of letters expressing appreciation of their services and the prompt action of the department."

The reports received from visitors and by letter at the Department of Agriculture indicate that throughout the country at large fully one half the wheat is cut and in shock.

The harvest in Southern Manitoba is farther advanced, but on the M. and N. W. there is still considerable grain untouched. In some places threshing has started, and stacking is quite general. The season's wheat crop has already commenced moving to Port William.

"We have already sent two or three cars of new wheat east," said Mr. MacInnes, assistant C.P.R. traffic manager, to a Tribune reporter in reply to enquiries today, "and while we expect the movement will not be general until the middle of September."

The Ogilvie Milling Company, in addition to the cars of wheat already reported, yesterday received a choice car of No. 1 hard from Stockton. They do not expect any more new wheat for several days, as the recent damp weather has interrupted the threshing to some extent.

A gentleman from Portage Plains says the crops in that district are fast being put into the sheaf, and the farmers expect an average yield of not less than 25 bushels per acre.

A gentleman who arrived by the Deloraine branch last evening says the farmers are further advanced around Morden than at any other point, and had it not been for the heavy rain of this week threshing would have been general.

## CANADIANS WILL COMPETE.

Will Shoot for the Calumet Trophy at Sault Ste. Marie.

New York, Aug. 25.—The only foreign entry for the American Centennial Palma trophy contest on Sept. 5, at the tournament of the National Rifle Association of America, at Sea Girt, N.J., is that of the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada. Major J. J. Munson of Hamilton will be captain of this team, and his men will be selected at the conclusion of their annual meeting in Canada this week.

On Friday, Sept. 6, the Creedmoor-Gallymount matches will take place between the United States Rifle Association and the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada. Sir Thomas Lipton is a member of the latter team.

The Irish and Canadian visitors will be the guests of the National Rifle Association during the tournament.

## THE STATES SUSPECTED.

Of Exaggerating Facts in Order to Seize Panama Canal.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French press has not been giving much attention editorially to the Venezuela-Colombia question, but what comment has been made has, on the whole, been adverse to the United States, which is accused of exaggerating facts in order to have an excuse to intervene and seize the isthmus of Panama and the Canal.

## Verdict in the Walker Case.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—On Saturday night, after discussing the evidence for about half an hour, the coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased, James Walker, came to his death from a violent blow from some person or persons unknown to said jury. The said blow was delivered on deceased's head on Thursday night or Friday morning last, Aug. 22 or 23, in said City of Toronto, and deceased was found dead in the barn of the Commercial Hotel."

The case will now be placed in the hands of the police for thorough investigation.

## Czar Will Visit Paris.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The Temps says the Czar will probably come to Paris for a few hours after he has witnessed the great army manoeuvres at Rheims on Sept. 10. He will take luncheon at the Russian Embassy and afterward visit the Champs Elysees and the Alexander Bridge. He will take dinner at the Elysee Palace.

At a meeting of the Cabinet and the president of the Municipal Council the question was discussed of building a special line to carry the Czar from Rheims to the manoeuvres.

## Died at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Aug. 24.—James C. Stephens, formerly collector of customs at Owen Sound, died last night. He was 70 years of age, and one of the first children born in the settlement, being the son of the late W. A. Stephens, one of the first group of settlers here, the latter's brother, the late A. M. Stephens, having accompanied the party that cleared the road from the village of Arthur to Owen Sound in the year 1840. Deceased was unmarried, and is survived by his mother and a brother and sister.

## The King Can Do No Wrong.

London, Aug. 25.—A reckless driver of a motor car, whose speed on a public highway was at 12 miles an hour, was arrested the other day. In court he pleaded that "there is a person in Sandringham Palace who covered the distance to King's Lynn, which was 17 miles, in an hour."

The Magistrate replied: "I think it right to say in favor of His Majesty that the King can do no wrong."

## Delayed by Floods.

Pekin, Aug. 26.—Li Hung Chang to-day informed the Ministers that the signing of the edicts necessary to the signing of the Chinese plenipotentiaries who was on his way here from Suifu, and expected to arrive Wednesday, had been delayed by floods, but that it was anticipated he would reach Pekin soon.

## Schooner Foundered.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 27.—The schooner Jessie, with a cargo of slack coal, from Port Morien for Halifax, foundered at 12 o'clock Sunday night, 15 miles off Low Point light. The captain and crew of three men took to a boat, and after rowing over 20 miles, reached North Sydney yesterday afternoon, much exhausted.

## PERSONALS.

—Mrs. Gillingly left Friday to visit friends in Midland.

—Miss Sarah Fee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Fox.

—Miss Chrysler, town, has been the guest of Uxbridge friends.

—Mr. Thos. Robson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Miss McCausland left lately for Huntsville, where she will visit friends.

—Mrs. Trompou and little daughter left lately to visit friends in Trenton.

—Mr. J. C. Koppie, of Vancouver, B.C., is spending a few days in town with friends.

—Dr. Jas. Grant, Victoria Road, and Dr. Ross, of Kirkfield, were in town Friday.

—Miss Ella McKee is spending her holidays with friends in Bracebridge and Orillia.

—Mr. R. Harding, who had been holidaying at home, returned to Toronto Friday.

—Miss Bartholomew left for the city last Saturday to attend the millinery openings.

—Mrs. P. Heels and little daughter Vera, of Alandale, are visiting friends in town.

—Miss Scanes, of J. Sutcliffe & Son's staff, left lately to visit at Powles' Corpers, Fenelon.

—Mr. Harry Noddo, of Rochester, N.Y., formerly of G. A. Milne's tailoring staff, is home on a visit.

—Mrs. (Capt.) Foe, of the east ward spent a few days of last week with friends at Fenelon Falls.

—Miss Josie Perkins has gone to Toronto to spend a few days and take in the millinery openings.

—Rev. Bryson Innis, Presbyterian minister, of Boboycon, passed through to the city last Friday.

—Mr. A. B. McIntyre has returned after enjoying a week's holidays taking in the Kawartha Lakes.

—Mr. W. H. Stevens and son Howard have returned, after spending a week at Buffalo and the Pan-American.

—Mrs. A. Mathie and daughters, Stella and Dora, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Muskoka.

—Mrs. Marshall Tripp, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reeves, returned to Toronto Friday.

—Miss Newton, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Newton, returned to her home in North Bay on Saturday.

—Mr. J. Low and Mr. F. Begg have returned, after enjoying a week's holidays with friends at Lake Joseph Muskoka.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hardy and family arrived Saturday from Uxbridge, where they had been visiting friends.

—Miss M. Wright has returned to town, after a two months' pleasant visit with friends in Victoria Harbor and Midland.

—Bandmaster Gray is now preparing to give instruction to a number of music pupils. See card in another column.

—Mr. A. A. Sangster, of Larkin, Sangster & Co., contractors of the Trent Valley Canal, Kirkfield, was in town Friday.

—Rev. E. Roberts, town, conducted the services in George-st. Methodist church, Peterboro, Sunday, both morning and evening.

—Mr. Milburn Sylvester left town on Monday for Brandon, where he will spend a few months in the office of his father's warehouse.

—Mrs. E. Gregory, Mrs. H. Gregory and Miss Gregory left Friday to enjoy a couple of weeks' holidays with friends on the Muskoka Lakes.

—Mr. L. A. Archambault, merchant, of Toronto, returned, to the city on Friday, after spending a couple of days with friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart returned on Friday from a delightful vacation of two weeks, spent in Mr. J. L. To town, New York and Buffalo.

—Mr. J. S. Dryer, of Mr. A. Campbell's staff, left Friday for Toronto to spend a few days. He will visit Buffalo and the Pan-American before returning.

—Mrs. Fred Parker and Mrs. Geo. Dunlop, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. J. B. Terry at Sturgeon Point last week, also Mrs. P. Mitchell and Mrs. S. J. Fox.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Farnell Morris returned last Friday, after spending a delightful month visiting at points on the Bay of Quinte and at Niagara, Hamilton and Buffalo.

—Mr. J. B. Doran and Miss Nellie Doran, Melbourne-st., left Thursday for Canadiana, N.Y., on their vacation. They will return by Buffalo, and take in the Pan-American.

—Mr. Roy Lamont is enjoying his holidays on the Kawartha Lakes. He purposes taking in the Pan-American, the Toronto Exhibition and other points of interest before returning.

—Miss K. Fitzpatrick, of the Sisters Hospital, Buffalo, who had been visiting friends in town, left Monday for Toronto to spend a few days preparatory to returning to the Biscuit City.

—Mrs. F. W. Sutcliffe and children have returned after a delightful visit of six weeks in Toronto and at the parental home in Brampton. Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe also visited the Pan-American.

—Miss Hannah Crofton, of the north ward, has returned from a visit to Chicago and the Pan-American. Miss Christina Crofton, of the Windy City, and Mr. Robert Crofton, are home on a visit.

—Mrs. A. B. Rutherford, and daughter Gladys, of Detroit, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. W. on at Sturgeon Point, left on Friday for London to visit friends there before returning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ledy, who had been holidaying with friends in Ope for the past week, left last Friday morning for their home in Ottawa. They will visit relatives in Kingston and other points.

## A VETERAN VISITOR.

Sergt. Major John Martin, of Lindsay, Honors Peterborough with a Visit.

Review: Sergt.-Major John Martin of Lindsay, paid Peterboro a business-pleasure visit to-day. This gallant veteran, though 64 years of age, is apparently little less physically active or sound than when, 17 years of age, he enlisted in the 21st Regiment of Foot, now the First Royal Scotch Fusiliers, and later with others Britons in the Crimea, faced the music at Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman and Sebastopol. Mr. Martin to-day wore his well-earned Crimean and Turkish war medals, and also the Imperial Army and Service medals. He has ever retained his taste for military matters, and makes a point of attending one, at least of the summer camps. He will be among the millions who will cheer at the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York at Toronto.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Sometimes a woman forgives a man so she can throw it up to him o'clock, in the Council chamber.

—The average man's acquaintances are filled with astonishment when they see him tackle a glass of lemonade.

—The prize list of Lindsay Central has been issued. Copies may be secured from the Secretary, Mr. Jas. Keith.

—At least a dozen new threshing outfits have been unloaded at the T.R. freight shed during the last two weeks.

—Commissioner Chalmers has men at work preparing the foundation for new cement crossing on York-st., north side of Kent.

—Have more than thou showest, Spak less than thou knowest, Lead less than thou owest.

—When a negro is accused of any offence, the rule in the South appears to be: "When in doubt, burn him at the stake."

—The Boers have less than a month to go on playing the war game according to the rules. After September 15 it will be rough and tumble.

—Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, of Fenelon Falls, are making extensive improvements in their flour mill, and are adding the latest machines.

—The band concert last Thursday was greatly enjoyed. The musicians were encouraged to put more vim into their work by the liberal applause they received.

—About 30 visitors from upper lake points arrived in town Saturday on Capt. Ball's steamer, the Comet, which was loaded with parcels when returning to the boat.

—The steeple of the Baptist church is being covered with non-rusting galvanized iron, and other improvements are being made. Mr. Albert Geen has the contract.

—Two New York youths have started to make a tour of the world without cash. The undertaking is neither new nor novel. Scores of "Weary Willies" can tell how the thing is done.

—The family of Mr. Jas. McWilliams have arrived from Cobourg, and are once more residents of one of the best towns in Ontario. They occupy their new-building on William-st., near the station.

—The new grand old walk on the west side of William-st., from Kent to Peel sts., was thrown open to traffic Saturday morning. As far as the new road, it seems to be a well-built pavement, with no hollow spots.

—Supt. Begbie's injury turns out to be more serious than was at first anticipated, the bone being injured, which means a somewhat tedious time in bed and a consequent delay in the extension of the water mains to the hospital.

—Barrie has been making the welkin ring with protests against the census. Now it discovers that Alandale, which is now a part of the town, is given separately, and it will add 1,055 to the figures, and Barrie's Mayor is happy.

—Look out for bogus bank bills. In Toronto a dangerous \$10 Dominion Bank counterfeit is in circulation, and in the United States a gang of swindlers are turning out, from the original plates, unsigned bills of a defunct bank.

—Miss Mitchell has just had her millinery rooms completely renovated. New wall paper and fresh paint have been used to present a very attractive appearance. Her fall opening will be replete with all the latest styles of ladies' hats.

—A prisoner named Pentou Bake almost demolished the look-up at Minden the other evening. Goalie Garratt says he was the liveliest batter that ever put up at his hotel. It required two constables to convince Bake that his conks was dough.

—A large crowd took advantage of the G.T.R. Library cheap afternoon excursion to Fenelon Falls to-day per St. Crandella. As the weather was perfect, being cool and breezy, the 32-mile Sturgeon Lake proved very enjoyable.

—Mr. Chas. Lindsay mourns the loss of his last gray mouse. To use an ordinary expression, it "kicked the bucket" on Wednesday. The animal was a good one and was in harness till the last, having been engaged in drawing brick on the day of its death.

—Work on the new hospital building is progressing favorably. The walls are steadily rising, and the structure will be a very handsome one when completed. It will be a monument to the generosity of Mr. Jas. Ross, and a credit to the County.

—It took \$2,202.28 to pay the forty-ninth salaries of the local Railway Co. employees last week. The full amount due was about \$2500, but it is the rule of the Co. to hold back 10 per cent. until the last payday of the season, and the plan suits the men well, as they receive a lump sum at a time when it is badly needed.

## Railway Notes.

—It is reported on good authority that Charles M. Hays, the retiring President of the Southern Pacific, is to be taken by J. P. Morgan & Co., as the railroad expert of that house.

The advice states that Mr. Hays will be taken by Mr. J. P. Morgan & Co. to make him president of some of the railroad combinations which Mr. Morgan has now effected.

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## HAS HAD AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

Supt. Starks' Startling Experiences

Mr. William J. Starks, of Chicago, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., last week. He holds the position of superintendent of the Detective department of the Michigan Central Railway, and his experiences as a detective would fill a fair-sized book.

Mr. Starks figured prominently at the time of the Pullman strike, when President Debs ordered that no trains should be allowed to move in or out of Chicago. Supt. Starks was requested by the authorities to take out mail trains. It was in the discharge of this duty that he came in conflict with the mob of track blockaders at a suburb on the line of the Illinois Central. Standing on the cow-catcher, revolver in hand, he removed obstructions as they appeared until the train was clear of trouble. Mr. Starks is a six-footer, massively built, turning the scales at 250 pounds, and is cool and determined in character.

Three intimidating shots were fired at him one day. The next morning an incoming mail train was captured by the strikers, when the engine was detached and sent dashing towards the city. Later a mail train came down the line. Starks proceeded to remove obstructions, coupling pins and links were thrown at him, and finally two shots were fired. Starks replied to the last one, hitting and killing his man, and wounding another. He escaped down the track as the train pulled out.

Since that time Mr. Starks tried to round up three train robbers in a barn at Furnaceville and was shot in the mouth, the 42 calibre bullet lodging in the neck. Some of his escapes have been marvellous.

A burly negro once tried to carve him up with a razor, and on another occasion two highway men held him up with a Colts revolver. He knocked the weapon up in the air and grabbed the astonished robbers who were afterwards sent to prison.

## A Tale of Sturgeon Point.

(Original)

One evening in the summer time, two idle youths, to sport inclined, went wandering round on Sturgeon Point.

They spied a hammock 'neath the oaks of which with many timely jokes, they did possession calmly take.

A light was twinkling thru the gloom; three girls were sitting in a room, and eating pie with careless grace.

But suddenly their peace disturbed, by voices all too plainly heard, out went the light with, "Oh! those boys"

Then to the window flew the maids and listened to the serenades, which floated gently on the air.

Then softly rose the ladies' song, not very loud, not very long: "O Mrs. Flynn, come down and let us in."

The maids with stifled laughter shook, while sought the lady a darker nook in which to sing their hearts to rest.

A farwell whistle round the bend, its music to the air did lead; but hark! an echo sounded clear.

But was it echo's voice they heard? Oh no, a wicked mocking bird those lads beguiled to turn again.

Again the lights shone bright and fair; a soft halloo, then all was dark "where is that voice that called us back?"

Not silent stood the small green cot, the night bird's voice they heard it not, and once more turned their steps away.

Then up the winding path they ran, while gaily whistled each young man, "Good night ladies, we're going to leave you now."

## Since the Early Ages of this world of ours

FINGER RINGS have been worn and prized by both male and female of the race. To our aesthetic mind the jewellers of those days were rather crude in their workmanship, but they did not lack customers.

Wonder what one of those ancients would think could he or she view our magnificent stock of ENGAGEMENT, WEDDING AND GEM RINGS?

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# Bargain Friday and Saturday

## AUGUST 30th and 31st

Before the hot weather is over we have several lines of Summer Goods we wish to dispose of at half price, the advantage is yours.

8 pieces Colored Spotted Muslin, regular 10c., bargain days	5c.
10 pieces Colored Dress Muslin, regular 15c., bargain days	7c.
1 piece White Pique, regular 30c., bargain days	15c.
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6 pieces double-fold Dress Goods, 6 shades, regular 18c., 15c., 13c., bargain days	9c.
8 pieces of Black, Blue and Fancy Dress Ducks, regular 13c., 12c., bargain days	6c.
1 piece Black Silk Plush, was 75c., bargain days	25c.
2 Fancy 45 in. White Apron Lawn, fancy border, regular 13c., bargain days	8c.
20 White Cotton Vests, Ladies' regular 15c., bargain days	11c.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, regular 25c., bargain days	12c.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, regular 30c., bargain days	15c.
Men's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 30c., bargain days	15c.
Men's Heavy Sox, regular 25c., bargain days	12c.
All sizes White Unbleached Shirts, regular 50c. and 60c., bargain days	25c.
18 Ladies' Brackets, regular 50c., bargain days	15c.
500 Hat Pins, 385 Beauty Pins, 1c., 225 papers pins for 1c.	25c.
24 dozen Men's Fancy Bows, 2 for 1c., bargain days	20c.
1 piece White Sheeting, regular 25c., bargain days	12c.
Black Dress Goods, Fancy and Plain, 10 per cent. off regular prices	35c.
10 ends Blouse Silks, regular 50c., bargain days	25c.
The balance of White Hose, 8 and 10 years, bargain days	30c.
All shade in Black and Colored Serges for	25c.
10 ends Black and Colored Shetland Flies, regular 5c., bargain days	2c.
The balance of our Summer Corsets, regular 37c., bargain days	27c.
The balance of our Summer Corsets, regular 50c., bargain days	38c.
Ladies' Black, Cream and White Gloves, regular 25c., bargain days	12c.
Ladies' Black, Cream and White Gloves, regular 40c., bargain days	20c.
12 Fancy Silver and Gold, regular 25c., bargain days	15c.
1 piece Feather Ticking, regular 25c., bargain days	12c.
1 piece Feather Ticking, regular 20c., bargain days	10c.
2 pieces Cottonade, regular 25c., bargain days	12c.
1 Table Linen, regular 35c., bargain days	17c.
1 Table Linen, regular 25c., bargain days	12c.
1 Table Linen, regular 10, bargain days	5c.
1 piece Light and Grey Flannel, regular 30c., bargain days	15c.
1 dozen Leather Purse, reg. 50c., bargain days	25c.
8 Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$2.25, bargain days	\$1.13
6 Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1.75, bargain days	85c.
Ladies' Drawers, were 75c. and 60c., bargain days	45c.
Undergarments, regular \$1.50, bargain days	\$1.13
Corset Covers, regular 45c., bargain days	42c.
Corset Covers, regular 45c., bargain days	35c.
White Lawn Aprons, regular 45c., bargain days	35c.
12 pieces Shaker, regular 10c., bargain days	5c.
200 Skeins Black Scotch Fingering, bargain days, skein	4c.
All colors Berlin Wool, regular 7c. and 8c., bargain days	6c.
24 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$1.80, bargain days	\$1.10
38 Pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$1.50, bargain days	80c.
5 pieces Half-Tweed, regular 40c., bargain days	25c.
12 Infants' Colored Cashmere Dresser, regular \$1.25, bargain days	98c.
1 piece All Wool Carpeting, regular \$1.00, bargain days	75c.
1 piece All Wool Carpeting, regular 90c., bargain days	65c.
2 pieces Union Carpeting, regular 35c., bargain days	25c.

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That Higinbotham's Drug Store next door to the Daily House is the spot to buy pure spices, and if you want good pickles you must have good spices, and further, the celebrated Cream Baking Powder is made there and we guarantee the price of everything is satisfactory.

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—The oftener a man is sold the cheaper he feels.  
—Two big cakes pure soap for 5c. at Higinbotham's.—dw3.  
—Wonder if the Czar's little daughters are called Czardines?  
—Ask to see our Boys' School Suits Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—Ketchikanville sticks them every time, at Higinbotham's.—dw3.  
—The Rathbun Company have dry cedar wood for prompt delivery.  
—A snip in soap. See Higinbotham's window, next to Daily house.—dw3.  
—Cambrio Shirts for boys' school wear, 25c. at Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—Your binder knitter promptly repaired at W. Websters, William-st., north.—wtf.  
—A case of Men's New Fall Hats opened this week at Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—Have you seen those \$5 suits every one is talking about at Dundas & Flavell Bros?—w1.  
—Boys' Two-Piece Suits, age 6, 7, 8 and 9, at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—Try our baking powder just once and you won't use any other. A. Higinbotham.—dw3.  
—Six cases of Underwear for men and boys arrived this week for Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—Hon. Al. R. Austin, poet laureate, has just heaved up another poem. It is up to Kipling to go him one worse.  
—Three very special lines in Men's Sox at 10c., 15c. and 20c. Ask to see them. Dundas & Flavell Bros.—w1.  
—Another negro has died at the stake. In the meantime the Americans are still busy civilizing the Philippines.  
—Down deep in the heart of every so-called woman-hater there is a longing to have some woman make a fuss over him.  
—The Rathbun Company are delivering first-class mill wood at economical prices. Prompt delivery. Call phone 77.—dwf.  
—This is the season when employees go on vacations, and are surprised when they return to find the business still running.  
—The Lindsay Model School will open on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Incoming candidates should apply to Inspector Knight at once.  
—You can teach the stupidest dunce how to make love, but it is beyond the power of any mortal to teach another how to love.  
—Fortune, instead of knocking at a farmer's door, sometimes waits until he visits the city and meets him at the depot with a gold brick.  
—Fresh mixed Coal of all sizes and kinds. Dry, Soft and Hard Wood, 2 ft. and 4 ft., Charcoal, always in stock, at R. Bryans & Co., phone 58.—dwf.  
—Builders requiring Plaster Paris will find it at the Rathbun Company's storehouse; delivered to any part of the town at reasonable prices.—dwf.  
—A snowload of lake shore gravel was towed up last Tuesday by the Str. Grayhound, and will be used on the streets and in the construction of granolithic walks.  
—On Monday, Sept. 2nd, Labor Day, there will be a half-fare return rate in force to and from all Kewartha Lake points on Steamers Esturion, Manita and Ogema.  
—His Honor Judge Harding held a Court of Revision to revise the lists at Oshawa on Tuesday. Mr. F. A. McElmird and other members of the local bar were in attendance.  
—The Rathbun Company will be glad to supply you with lime, lumber, lathe, shingles, or any other material you may require to build or improve your premises. Close prices, prompt service.—dwf.  
—Years old, of fasting fame, now 68 years old, has challenged the brewers of Denver to a fasting contest. Six men are to drink beer only, and he is to drink water. The brewers have agreed to the contest.  
—"Micky" Bird, a well-known Peterboro character, who was at one time the champion runner of the district, ran over by a C.P.R. train at Pontypool Wednesday night. His right leg was severed at the knee.  
—Mr. Morris has returned from his vacation, and may be seen at his residence, 50 Cambridge-st. by any desiring to arrange for study. Fall term commences Tuesday, September 3rd, but pupils may enter any time.  
—The highway and two flights of stairs of the Academy of Music, Lindsay's well-known amusement house, have been painted and otherwise improved. The theatrical season will open on Sept. 7th with the presentation of "Hunchback" Roland Reed's best comedy.  
—To kill time, you must understand, is quite a simple trick.  
—Become the leader of a band, and beat it with a stick.  
—The Peterboro Underwear Company has assigned for the benefit of creditors.  
—In last week's issue a typographical error occurred in the wording of the G.P.R. adv. which set forth that the harvest excursion would take place Nov. 3rd and 17th, returning Sept. 3rd and 17th. November appeared where September should have been, and vice versa.  
—This is the season of the year when Portland Cement is being largely used, and The Rathbun Company is in an excellent position to supply your wants in large or small quantities—fresh, and guaranteed. Call on or write The Rathbun Company, Lindsay agency, G. H. M. Baker, agent.—wtf.  
—A very unusual occurrence took place at the Menie stock yards on Friday evening, August 2nd, when the grand prize winning Ayrshire cow, Jean Armour, gave birth to triplets, two males and one female, their combined weight being 150 lbs., all doing well. Messrs. Wm. Stewart & Sons are the proprietors of the celebrated Menie stock yards, and will no doubt exhibit these calves at the leading exhibitions.  
—We do not vouch for the following: A young lady, who is visiting friends in town, dropped into one of the stores and said: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating barbed steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliments of the lower extremities which in this city forbids me to mention." The clerk just had time to hand out a pair of garters, and then fainted.

### PERSONALS.

—Mr. E. J. Gough was in Toronto Wednesday on business.  
—Miss Annie Burns, of Opa, is the guest of Peterboro friends.  
—Mr. J. R. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Tuesday.  
—Mr. W. B. Armstrong, of Ashton, Nob., is visiting Lindsay friends.  
—Capt. J. H. Staples, of Woodville was in town on business Tuesday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of Madoc, are the guests of friends in town.  
—Mr. Bert Menzies, of the R. Neill shoe staff, London, is home on his vacation.  
—Mrs. Hopkins and son, of Kilmount, were in town lately visiting friends.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr, who had been visiting friends at Sturgeon Point, returned to Chicago Wednesday.  
—Miss Lizzie Diamond, town, has been the guest of Peterboro friends for some days.  
—Mr. J. A. Ellis, lumber merchant, Fenlon Falls, passed through to Toronto Wednesday.  
—Miss Annie Landry, of the south ward, left Tuesday for Toronto to attend the millinery opening.  
—Mr. Wm. McGill, of Yelverton, will leave on Monday for Treherne, Man., where he will visit friends.  
—Mrs. (Dr.) Walters and child, who have been visiting her parents at Mattawa, returned home last Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Jos. Parkin and children have been visiting the former's parents in Norland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perkins.  
—Mr. L. J. Pease, of Brockport, N.Y., passed through lately to Cobocoon, where he will spend a few weeks fishing.  
—Mr. R. L. Bell has gone to Fenelon Falls, where he has secured a position with Mr. M. H. McCullum, merchant tailor.  
—Mr. E. W. Nickelson, of Chicago, arrived in town Tuesday to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. J. W. Nickelson, G.T.R. operator.  
—Mr. Ed. Rooke, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Rooke, wine clerk at Veltch's hotel.  
—Miss Belle Owen, accompanied by Miss Pearl Macdonald, of Chicago, are the guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. C. Thurston, at Sturgeon Point.  
—Miss Snelling and Miss Florence Snelling are visiting their parents, Regent-st. Mr. Warren Snelling also made them a short visit lately.  
—Miss Myra Moore, of Peterboro, returned home Wednesday evening, after spending a couple of weeks with Miss Pearl Shannon, of the east ward.  
—Miss Webster, accompanied by Miss Annie McLaughlin, left last Tuesday for Port Hope, from which point she will take the boat route for a trip to Montreal.  
—Miss Edna Young has returned home, after enjoying a pleasant visit with friends in Western Ontario. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Frank Young, of Port Hope, who will remain in town for a few days.  
—Mrs. Mason Saunders, of Toronto, is home on a lengthy visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Huron-st. Mrs. Saunders has been ill, but trusts to the refreshing air of our town to soon regain her usual health.  
—Mrs. D. Kavanagh, Miss M. Kavanagh, Mr. T. F. Kavanagh, Mrs. Humphreys and children, and Mr. F. Thompson, Bancroft, passed through last Tuesday to Toronto, where they will visit the Industrial Fair. They will also visit the Pan-American and other places of interest before returning.  
—Sergeant Instructor Williams, of the 48th Highlanders Toronto, the well-known fencing master, who has many friends here and at the Falls, has challenged Prof. Genereux, a well-known and famous swordsman of world-wide reputation, to a series of 200 fights with foil, rapier or epee, to a match for points. The Prof. is now in Toronto.  
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### The Best Cement Made.

The Rathbun Company have just received a fresh supply of cement, sacks and barrels of the celebrated brands, "Star" and "Eagle." Call at their office and get wholesale or retail quotations, or write for them.—dwf.

### A Lack of Judgment.

Constable Brock, of Fenelon Falls, did not show very good taste in performing his duties on Tuesday last, when he threatened to arrest a party of American tourists from Stony Lake, who were visiting the Cataract village, because they sought a little amusement among themselves by giving an open-air concert on the band stand. It does not seem consistent for the Fenelon Falls council to grant \$50 for advertising the Kawartha Lakes and that village as a summer resort, and on the other hand allow their officer to treat tourists in such a manner.

### Collegiate Institute Notes.

The following students of the Collegiate have been awarded full Matriculation certificates, Toronto University, on the July examinations: Arthur G. Hooper, Charles T. Wickert, Malcolm T. McEachern, Delmar Williams, and Miss Emily O'Leary. This completes the list of successful students for this year.  
—The Collegiate Institute will open on Tuesday morning next, Sept. 3rd, at 9 o'clock. It is very necessary that all students who intend to attend this term should be on hand the first day. New students especially should be registered and assigned to classes on this day. As the program of work assigned by the Educational Department is the same as last year, work in the different classes will begin at once on opening.

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### STRUCK IT PRETTY RICH.

Success of a Lindsay Man in the Klondike.

Mrs. J. Frances, of Dawson City, is at present visiting friends in the east ward, and will shortly be joined by her husband who has been transacting business at Ottawa. After a visit to friends in other parts of Ontario they will return to the Yukon before frost sets in. Many in Lindsay and district will remember Jack France as an expert lumberman, he having worked for local and Peterboro firms for a number of years. In August, 1897, he started out in search of wealth in the country that was at that time attracting thousands of fortune seekers from all parts of the world. On the way out he lost everything in the shape of an outfit, but he continued his journey nevertheless, under trying difficulties. The first two years were not very successful, but Mrs. France followed her husband out north at the end of the second year. Finally one of Mr. France's claims began to turn out pretty well, and a second one which he has since acquired has given splendid results. This year's clean up brought him about \$5,400. His claims are about 100 miles back of Dawson City, and he has about fifteen men employed at the work.

Life in Dawson appears to agree with Mr. and Mrs. France, but living is very high. \$30 a hundred is the price flour commonly brings.

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—Marriage License.  
At Britton Bros., Jewellers,  
Foot of Kent-st., Lindsay.

### Javen's Yachting Party.

Miss Laura McConnell had a birthday party lately and marked the happy occasion by inviting a number of her young friends to a yachting party on board the Laura Mac, her father's steam yacht. A very happy afternoon was spent by all, supper being partaken of at the pretty landing above Riverside cemetery.

### Railway Notes.

—Mr. Wm. Ball, Master Mechanic of this division of the G.T.R., with headquarters at Allandale, has resigned. Mr. T. A. Summerskill, locomotive foreman at York, has been appointed to the position.

—The palace car, Sandringham, built at Dayton, Ohio, under an order from the Intercolonial Railroad Company for the use of the Duke of Cornwall and York on his trip through Canada, has been shipped to Halifax. The interior work is in mahogany, holly and light oak.

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### Lumber of all Kinds.

Rough and dressed, Shingles, Lime, Tile, Portland Cement, Plaster of Paris and Asbestos Wall Plaster, at R. Bryans & Co's phone 58.—dwf.

### Bitten by a Dog.

A young son of Mr. Thos. Stewart, barrister, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Fred Knowlson at Sturgeon Point on the 22nd. Some boys had been teasing the dog while playing along the lake front, and young Stewart, coming along, picked up a towel and started to run away with it. The dog sprang after him, and caught the lad by the calf of the leg, inflicting a nasty wound. We understand Mr. Knowlson has been notified to destroy the dog which is a very valuable one.

### Board of Works.

A meeting of the Board of Works was held in the Clerk's office last Tuesday. Owing to the absence of Aldermen Hore, O'Reilly and Touchburn, important business was not dealt with. Mr. H. O'Leary, K.C., was heard relative to the outlet of King st. drain, and at his request an arrangement will be made with the owner for right of way. A resolution of the Board of Health recommending the construction of the Russell-Simco and Kent-st sewers, as works of sanitary necessity, was approved, and a resolution was passed that the request be complied with. Clerk Knowlson was instructed to call for tenders for Ken-st. sewer, to be in his hands by Sept. 6th, at 4 o'clock, the resolution being moved by Alderman Jackson, seconded by Alderman Robson. Mayor Ingie was appointed delegate to the Ontario Municipal Convention, to open in Toronto on Aug. 28th. The Board then adjourned.

## NOT TOO Early TO TALK OF Fall Trade

After two very successful years of business, due to the patronage of a kind and appreciative public, whom we heartily thank, we once more remind you that we are now ready to show more stylish goods with better values than ever.

We enter the fall season with a stock the best that taste and good judgment can select.

The summer season not yet being over, we have bargains for you in all lines necessary.

The great Pan-American is now at its zenith, and all who contemplate a visit thereto should see our varied range of DRESS CLOTHS, specially designed for wear in Buffalo during that time.

A cool wave reminds us that men should begin to think of their NEW FALL OVERCOATS and SUITS, out and fitted by Mr. Sam. Champion. The best and most satisfactory place for these is here.

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## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30th, 1901.

## SIR WILFRID'S REPLY

The Premier's Open Letter to Mr. R. L. Richardson of Lisgar.

## CANADA AND THE BOER WAR.

Canada Has Paid Out a Little More Than \$2,000,000 for Contingents, But British Government Has Bought Over \$4,000,000 Worth of Supplies for the War in this Country.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has addressed the following open letter to Mr. R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P. for Lisgar:

"Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1901.  
"Sir,—Your open letter of the 14th inst. has just reached me.  
"If the form of this attack was to draw my attention, I have no objection to express to you my appreciation of it, since it exposes in its true light, exactly as he is, the modern Pharisee, who has long proclaimed to the world that he is not as other Liberals.

"You charge me, for the hundredth time, with having abandoned the principles of the Liberal party since I became Prime Minister, with having deserted the cause of the settlers of the west, with having allowed corruption, political insanity and debauchery to fester the Legislature; and, summing up the whole of my iniquities, you aver as my 'chief crime' the blow struck at the moral standards of the people. You proclaim that it is 'within your right, to say nothing of your duty, to publicly protest against the reform is completely ignored and repudiated.'"

"I leave the public, to whom you appeal, to judge of the sincerity of all this foam and froth, but just placing before their eyes the last crime for which you arraign me, and this I do in the language of your indictment. Thus opens your letter: 'As a result of recent judicial pronouncement, I find myself, so to speak, a statesman out of a job. It is probably not necessary for me to inform you of the decision in question, as you are doubtless fully apprised of it, and I am convinced, far from disappointed at its effect. If there were any doubt on this point, you certainly would have raised the hand to interfere, and called off the political dogs of war whom you knew well were pursuing me. No man knew better than you the history and facts connected with this case, and that you stood by and allowed a political crime which you could have stopped by raising a finger to be perpetrated, proves that if you were not primarily responsible you were at least participes criminis.'"

"From all this it appears that you were accused of having elected through bribery, corruption and violation of the law, that for this you were brought to account before the courts; that the charges were found to be true, and that as a consequence you were deprived of your seat in Parliament by sentence of the judicial authority. From all this it likewise appears that, according to your construction of those principles of morality of which you have been the loud champion, it was my duty to raise my hand to interfere in your behalf to 'call off the political dogs of war, whom I knew were pursuing you,' and to allow the crime against the positive law of the land, by which you had obtained your seat, to remain undisturbed and unpunished, and this refusal on my part you call a crime."

"You say so in many words that 'no man knew better than I did the history and facts connected with the case,' and that, knowing such history and facts, 'I stood by and allowed a political crime which I could have stopped by raising a finger to be perpetrated,' and that all this proves that 'if I was not primarily responsible I was at least participes criminis.' So, you call the public to witness that in your estimation when you were charged with having been elected by fraud, and assistance from some of those public corporations which you so often denounced with apparent indignation, it was a crime on my part to allow the law to take its course and to let it be

proved that you were guilty as charged. If I were to enter into any defence, I might urge that little did I suppose that the apostle of virtue would expect to be shielded from his own derelictions by him whose chief crime he had often declared was the blow struck at the moral standards of the people."

"But I enter into no defence. I do not feel called upon to do so. The public have now the exact measure of what is your conception of the moral standards of the people, and they will now understand the true inwardness of your shrieks against 'political debauchery.' They will come to a conclusion which others, bolder and more early informed, had had an opportunity of forming and had formed."

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.  
"R. L. Richardson, Esq., Winnipeg, Man."

### Canada and the War.

Canada's expenditure up to date in connection with the South African contingents has been a little over \$2,000,000, but the country has already been repaid this summer in the shape of contracts for bush and food products for the British army, and, in addition, \$3,000,000 have gone into the pockets of the people. Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, states that his department has paid out up to date \$4,000,000 for supplies which have been sent to South Africa. The Department of Agriculture has, however, acted as the agent for the British Government in this matter. Prof. Robertson left yesterday afternoon for St. John, N. B., to inspect a shipment of hay, oats, etc., which is required for army purposes in South Africa. Two more shipments will leave during the balance of this month, and another five shipments will be sent in September from St. John.

### South African Medals.

A cablegram received from the War Office states that the clasps for the South African medals are being forwarded to Canada. There is now very little doubt that the clasps will be here in ample time for presentation to the men who served in the Boer War at the same time as the medals.

### Found Not Guilty.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Helen Froh was found not guilty of the charge of murdering her husband at Norway House.

### HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Col. Dent Has Bought 778 in the Northwest for \$72,145.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Lieut.-Col. Dent, who has been in the Northwest for some weeks, purchasing horses for the War Office, has completed his tour, and returned to Montreal. The following is a statement of the number of horses purchased in the Northwest and British Columbia by Col. Dent, with the prices paid for each class of horse, and the total amount expended:

	No. Bought.	No. Price, Am't.
Mounted Infantry cols.	377	\$32,043
Cavalry	255	25,500
Royal Artillery	146	14,600
Total	778	\$72,143

Of these 778 horses, 20 were secured at Kamloops and Vernon, B. C.; the others at various points in the Northwest, as follows: Calgary, 217; High River, 98; Cochrane, 61; Lethbridge, 18; Macleod, 231; Pincher Creek, 48; Medicine Hat, 27; Maple Creek, 44; Moose Jaw, 8.

The Impact Was Terrible.  
Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 22.—In a head-on collision between the Chicago and Alton westbound "Humber" and a freight train, at Prentice, early yesterday, five men were killed and six badly injured. None of the passengers were injured beyond slight bruises. The freight train had pulled into a siding from the west end, to await the passenger train. It is supposed the train gradually worked out over the switch unobserved by the crew, and, when the passenger came along at a high speed, the impact was terrific.

Has Erysipelas.  
Ottawa, Aug. 22.—A second cablegram to Col. Aylmer, Adjutant-General, states that the illness from which Lieut.-Col. Gordon is suffering at Cape Town is erysipelas.

### The New Cable Line.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—A new cable has been laid between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The old cable was laid on the rocks, and was often out of repair. The next time the Government will endeavor to do so, now that the old cable has been lifted, is to remove the monoply which gives to the island a day service only, and is said to be very poor at that. The morning paper can get no telegrams after 8 o'clock in the evening. For 12 hours out of the 24 the islanders are shut out from the world as far as telegraph connection is concerned.

### Carl's Visit to France.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Czar has accepted President Loubet's invitation to witness the close of the grand manoeuvres at Rheims. The Czarina will accompany him. The Czar will tour on his way to visit the Kaiser.

### Russell Must Stay in Jail.

London, Aug. 24.—In response to a largely signed petition recently forwarded to the Home Office asking for the release of Earl Russell, now serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment for bigamy, Ritchie, the Home Secretary, writes that he can see no reason why he should interfere, and that the health of the prisoner is satisfactory.

### Roads in Good Shape.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—General Superintendent of the C. P. R., who has been on a trip of inspection all over his division west of Toronto, returned to the city yesterday. He reports that in spite of the trackmen's strike everything on the road is in excellent shape.

## INQUEST AT JUNEAU

Evidence Taken Concerning the Islander Wreck.

### DENIAL OF DRUNKENNESS STORY

Mr. Snyder's Evidence at the Inquest Excludes the Captain for Refusing to Allow the Pilot to Beach the Steamer Immediately on Being Struck—Said to Be a Stowaway.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—At the inquest held at Juneau into the wreck of the Islander evidence developed which may tend to excuse the captain for not beaching the steamer at once. Mr. Snyder said: "The pilot testified that he was on the bridge, and that as soon as she struck he told the captain that he was going to beach her, but the captain said: 'No, there's a better place about three miles from here, and she will easily float that long.' There was a stowaway in the forward water-tight compartment. When the vessel struck the water rushed in on him and he set up a big howl, and being immediately under the sailors' quarters, one of them thoughtlessly rushed down and opened the compartment, which allowed the sea to come rolling into the hold, carrying the body of the stowaway and the sailor with it. This was done without the captain's knowledge, and I think excused him for thinking the vessel would float several hours, which it would have done had the water-tight compartment not been opened, and he could have beached her in a small bay about three miles away." It was established that if the pilot had carried out his intention he could have gotten her on the beach without the loss of any lives except the stowaway.

### The Officers Were Not Drunk.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.—Passengers give an unqualified denial to the report that the captain and pilot were drunk. When the accident occurred the skipper was enjoying refreshments after his turn on watch, but the moment the shock came he rushed up stairs two steps at a time, and all agreed that on the bridge until the noble craft disappeared almost from under his feet, he was cool, collected and deliberate in giving his orders, attributes never associated with a drunken man. The same may be said of the pilot.

### Judge Craig Not Aboard.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The report sent out from Toronto that Judge Craig of the Yukon had resigned, and was coming out on the Islander is not credited. He has not resigned, but it is expected he will come out in September.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT AUDLEY.

Jury Find That Stephen Westney Ate Porridge Containing Arsenic.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Stephen Westney, a farmer of Audley, Pickering Township, died suddenly on June 28. The coroner's inquest held at Pickering yesterday, returned this verdict: "Stephen Westney came to his death on Friday, June 28, last, from eating porridge containing arsenic, and that it is not known to this jury by what means said poison came to be there, and that the rolled oats as purchased contained no poison."

### Plays With Firearms.

Neepawa, Aug. 22.—A shooting accident took place at Orange Ridge on Sunday. William Featherstone, a lad of 18, and son of a well-known farmer in that district, went over to a neighbor's to see a friend of his, Thomas Madill, a lad of about the same age. The guns were standing in the corner of the room, one of which Featherstone picked up, and, pointing at Madill, said "Let's shoot each other, Tom!" Madill picked up the other and knocked the one pointing at him out of the way. The jar of the two guns exploded the cartridge in the one held by Madill, the contents striking Featherstone's head and killing him instantly.

### Drowned at Wincham.

Wincham, Aug. 22.—A very sad drowning took place here yesterday afternoon, when little George Lediard lost his life. The boy and his elder sister were out on the river in an old punt, when the boat became fast in some rubbish and they were unable to free themselves. The little boy, thinking he could swim to shore, got out of the boat and attempted his perilous task. He sank almost immediately, and before his sister could give an alarm he was drowned.

### Young Lad Lost.

St. Thomas, Aug. 22.—The 10-year-old son of Mrs. Blinn, Malakoff street, went to the Scotch picnic at Rondeau Tuesday, but did not return Tuesday night with the excursionists. His parents are worried in consequence, as it is thought he met with an accident.

### Christian Scientist Arrested.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Detective Verney last night went to 18 North Markham street, and arrested Andrew Lewis, the street railway conductor, in connection with the death of his six-year-old son, Roy, who died from diphtheria on Aug. 13 last.

The information, which was laid by Acting Crown Attorney R. W. Eyre, charges Lewis with manslaughter. He is a Christian Scientist, and, when his son took ill on Aug. 8 he did not call in a regularly qualified medical practitioner, but Richard Perry, a Christian Science demonstrator. Lewis was locked up at the St. Andrew's Market Station.

Thirty-five cases of smallpox are reported in the St. Pierre de Wakefield district, about 29 miles from Ottawa. The patients are said to be all French people.

## ACCUSED MINISTERS.

Adv. Messrs. Sanderson and McAmmond Demand an Investigation Into the Charges Against Them.

John Achison of Colborne, Ont., was thrown from a rig at Winnipeg, Man., on Friday, and received concussion of the brain.

The Marquis Ito has abandoned his proposed tour, during which he would have received the degree of L.B. from Yale, U. S.

There are a large number of applicants for the position of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, vacant by the death of Mr. R. E. Kimber.

Edward Lloyd, Limited, has secured the entire output of the Laurier Pulp Co., and the output will be increased from 90 to 240 tons a day.

Three bandmen in the Pan-American Circus have been arrested in Winnipeg, charged with the attempted abduction of three female employees.

Miss Veronica Butler of Kalamazoo, Mich., who was struck by a N. Y. C. train at Niagara Falls on Monday afternoon, died at the Memorial Hospital Friday.

Robert Lyon, of Ottawa, while shoeing a horse on Friday, was kicked in the stomach and probably fatally injured. Lyon is 36 years old and married.

John H. Butler, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard at Baltimore, Md., on Friday morning. Butler killed his wife last October by beating her with a cobble stone.

John Bell, a laborer of Windsor, Ont., aged 73 years, suicided by drowning himself on Friday morning. He had been ill for six weeks, and walked the streets during the night to relieve pain.

Miles Scott of Howick Township, a well-to-do farmer, met with a terrible accident on Monday, from the effects of which he died the following day. He was at work in his barn, when he fell on a fork, and the handle penetrated one of his limbs.

Friday evening while the occupants of Samuel Ryckman's house, in Grimsby Village, were out, the house was entered, and Mrs. Ryckman's gold watch, valued at \$50, was stolen. The burglar is section foreman on the H. G. & B. R., and afterwards fought a tramp for the watch and got it.

An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of John McKenzie, M.C.R. freight clerk, who was killed on Sunday last at the Tenth Street Station by a N. Y. C. train, was held at Niagara Falls. Two witnesses were examined, pointing to the fact that McKenzie stepped in front of the train when it was not four feet away from him.

Rev. Foster McManis, pastor of the Methodist church at Perth, and Rev. D. C. Sanderson, pastor of the Methodist church at Almonte, have demanded an investigation into their alleged immoral conduct while on a visit to Syracuse recently. They emphatically deny the truth of the stories told in the newspapers of that city, and the investigation will take place as soon as formalities can be complied with.

### Tremendous Fine.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 24.—George Klauer, a "joiner," yesterday received the most severe penalty for violation of the prohibitory liquor law ever visited upon an offender during the 21 years since the constitutional amendment was adopted.

Justice Disney fined Klauer \$7,500, and sentenced him to 1,350 days in jail, and placed him under \$10,000 bond to appear in the District Court. He was found guilty on fifteen counts. Assistant Attorney-General Redden, who appeared for the state, will get \$20 on each count, or \$300, from the State Treasury.

### Drowned at Stratford.

Stratford, Aug. 24.—Thursday evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, Charlie Cummings, a lad about 14 years of age, in company with Donald Brown, another lad, were in bathing in the river. Charlie was unable to swim, and just before Brown took a dive off the springboard he noticed his companion on the bank, but on coming to the surface saw that Cummings had disappeared. It is conjectured that he fell off the bank into the deep water. Every effort was made to rescue him, but without avail.

### Canada's Share.

London, Aug. 24.—A rough estimate of the weight of the letters and postcards despatched from this country to Canada during 1900 reaches 83,500 pounds, while the weight of the circulars, books and newspapers was 1,068,000 pounds. From Canada 70,000 pounds of letters and 375,000 pounds of circulars, books and newspapers reached this country. The number of parcels despatched during the year ending March, 1901, was 95,387.

### Toronto's Boxing Evening.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The Crescent Athletic Club has matched Tim Kearns of Boston and Martin Duffy of Chicago, for the opening boxing show of the autumn season, on Thursday, Sept. 5, in the rink. They are billed for 20 rounds at 136 pounds.

### On for St. Vincent.

Cape Town, Aug. 24.—The Royal yacht Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, sailed yesterday for St. Vincent. The yacht is due to arrive at Halifax Sept. 15, and at Quebec 21.

## ANOTHER FAST LINE.

Proposal to Shorten Transit to Australia.

### SEVEN DAYS TO BE GAINED.

Plan of Mr. Ramsey, General Passenger Agent of the Australian Steamship Line—Formal Proposal to Brisbane Chambers of Commerce—A Hope for Its Influence on Canada.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 21.—(Special from The Star correspondent in London.)—It transpires here that Mr. Ramsey, the general passenger agent of the Australian Steamship Line, has made a formal proposal to the Brisbane Chambers of Commerce and Manufacturers for a direct service from San Francisco, thus creating a through mail service between Brisbane and London in 28 days, instead of the 35 days occupied in the transit at the present time. The hope is expressed that this proposal will stimulate the acceleration of improvement of the Australian mail service via Canada.

### KITCHENER'S REPORT.

The Weekly Round Up of the Boers—Over Four Hundred More—Great Patience Yet Required.

London, Aug. 21.—Lord Kitchener's weekly report from Pretoria, dated Aug. 19, shows that 64 Boers were killed, 20 were wounded, 248 were made prisoners, and 95 surrendered during that time. The prisoners include Landrost Steyn of Vredfort and Commandant DeVilliers, father of Mrs. Schalkbarger, wife of the acting President, and Commandant Breitenbach of Lilliefontein.

Kitchener Says Resistance Is Insensate.

London, Aug. 21.—In a despatch dated July 8 and detailing the condition of affairs at the front at that time, Lord Kitchener says: "There are no more than 13,500 Boers now under arms. Although they are not able longer to undertake extensive operations, their apparently inexhaustible supplies of food enables them to maintain an obstinate resistance without retaining anything or defending the smallest portion of this vast country."

The wearing down process is necessarily slow, rendering the employment of a large number of troops still necessary. Great patience is still required to see the inevitable end of an insensate resistance which, while it cannot affect the result, has become unjustifiable in prolonging the war and the sufferings of women and children.

Since the despatch was written the loss of Boers have brought their forces down to about 11,000.

### Order for Pay of Yeomen.

London, Aug. 21.—The War Office has issued orders that the yeomen who have returned from South Africa, who have been complaining because they have not been paid in full, shall receive their arrears.

### Canadians Killed and Wounded.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The following cable was received yesterday by Lord Minto from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain: London, Aug. 20.—Please inform Sophia James, Post-office Sidney, Manitoba, that E. Arthur Lindsay, is reported killed, and Mr. Ryall, Leamington, Ont., that E. 2102, Charles William Ryall, is reported slightly wounded. Both at Bessie's Pan, on the 11th inst.

### LT.-COL. GORDON ILL.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 21.—A cablegram was received yesterday announcing the dangerous illness in South Africa of Lieut.-Col. Gordon, late D.O.C. at Montreal. Lieut.-Col. Gordon went to South Africa as a special officer, going over with the Second Contingent. He was about to return with the Strathcons when he was intercepted by Lord Kitchener and given the command of a Cape Colony district. He has been there since. Mrs. Gordon and three children are living here.

### A WOMAN LEADS THEM.

Strike Breakers Escorted to and From Mills by Superintendent's Wife.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Following the rapid moves of Monday on either side of the great steel strike, there was a lull yesterday, and neither side took decisive action that showed up in the surface. It has been a running fight so far, with small victories and minor defeats for both sides; but it now seems as if the settling down into a hard, determined struggle, in which neither side will acknowledge defeat while there is hope left.

An interesting feature of the fight at the McCutcheon mills is contributed by the claim of the strikers that Mrs. Fred Baugh, wife of the superintendent, is escorting the strike-breakers to and from the mill.

The strikers meet the movement to reopen the mills with non-uniform men with the claim that it will be simply impossible to secure a sufficient number of skilled men to operate them.

The tying up of the Pennsylvania and Continental Tube plants of the National Tube Company in this city commenced Monday night, and was completed yesterday. Counting both plants, about 1,600 men went out, and both the properties were shut down.

### Schwab Won't Resign.

New York, Aug. 21.—From an authoritative source the Associated Press is enabled to deny the report that Charles M. Schwab is to resign from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation.

### The Grand Trunk Is Ready.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The following official statement is made by the Grand Trunk authorities: "Mr. Reeve has time and again stated that so soon as Montreal is in a position to handle the trade, the Grand Trunk is prepared to give her all the work she can handle. When Mr. Tarte calls his conference Mr. Reeve will attend it; until then he has no further statement to make public."

## (TWINSOLE)



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WRECKED BARN AND HOUSES AT THE ROYAL CITY OF GUELPH.

SEVERAL VERY NARROW ESCAPES

Many Were Struck Down, But Providentially There Were No Fatalities—Tricks of the Electric Fluid in Its Ramifications Through Many Dwellings—Great Rush of Water in Streets on Friday.

Guelph, Aug. 24.—The severest electric storm Guelph has experienced in a long time passed over the city Thursday night, and a great deal of damage was caused by the flooding of cellars and by lightning. The house of T. F. Grant, Howitt street, was struck, and his wife and five little children, who were in the kitchen, miraculously escaped. Bolts entered by both chimneys, tearing the plaster, lath and sash off and igniting the curtains. The lightning caved through the entire house, doing destruction everywhere. A paragon which stood in the corner of a room had the cover burned off so completely that there was not a trace of it left. After leaving the house the bolt burned a path about five inches wide in the ground, and split several posts of the fence. Mrs. Grant says the house was illuminated by a ball of fire which she saw come through the dining-room into the kitchen and pass between two of the children, who were standing at a window.

J. H. Parker had a valuable Jersey cow killed. Harry Rhodes, John Bradford and William Laidlaw, employees of the Guelph Carpet Co., were knocked down, but were not injured.

John McGuire, G. T. R. switchman, was knocked off a ladder, but landed on his feet and escaped with a sprained ankle. A little daughter of George Truckle received a shock, which affected the side of her face for some time, and Mrs. George Newton's maid was also injured.

John Colson, 82 years of age, had a very close shave. He had just returned from the Grant House, which was so badly damaged, when a shaft entered his room by a telephone wire, and knocked the plaster from the ceiling all over him. He escaped injury. The residence of Prof. Thomas was struck, and Caretaker Hyde received a severe shock, while ringing the fire bell.

The Electric Light & Power Co.'s plant was struck, and the power demoralized for half an hour. The long-distance telephone was deranged, and over fifty private instruments were put out of business.

The barn of Cornelius Collins of Puslinch Township was struck by lightning yesterday morning and totally consumed with all the season's grain and a few implements. The building was insured for \$1,200.

Yesterday morning's storm played havoc with many cellars, especially on Quebec street, the damage at the residences of George Chamberlain and Charles Hicks being considerable. For a time traffic was suspended owing to the great rush of water in the streets.

### NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

### Another Cases Trip for Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The Minister of Public Works returned this morning from Sorel, where he has been inspecting the Government shipyards and improvements in progress there. He left last night for Montreal and on Sunday afternoon proceeds to Mattawa, from which place he will travel in a canoe down the Ottawa, accompanied by the member for Nipissing, Mr. Charles McCool.

Mr. Tarte yesterday morning accepted from Mr. Hebert, the sculptor, the monuments of the Queen and Alex. Mackenzie, which have been completed to the former's satisfaction. Mr. Hebert will sail in a few days for Paris, where his studio is located. He will devote himself to the completion of his monument of Bishop Bourget for the City of Montreal.

F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, is at Amherst, N.S., conferring with the live stock breeders of Nova Scotia, in regard to the formation of a provincial association, on the same lines as exist in Ontario. Nova Scotia breeders strongly favor his proposition, and in all likelihood measures will be taken to render it effective.

Hon. William Mulock resumed the administration of the Postoffice Department yesterday morning.

### Sir Charles on the Census.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper and Miss Tupper will sail today for England. Talking on the census Sir Charles said: "I am bitterly disappointed in the result of the present census, as I felt sure that the population of our Dominion was at least 6,000,000, and I see no reason why, with the great amount of money that has been spent on immigration and with general prosperity of the country, it is not at least."

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## THE ANATOMY OF THE STOMACH

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## AFTERMATH OF WRECK

Passengers Charge Bad Management Against Officers.

### ONE SAYS THE PILOT WAS DRUNK

Another That Boats, Capable of Holding 25 or 30 Each, Pulled Away From the Stricken Vessel With Few in Them and the Greater Number of Those Lost Still on Its Deck.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 21.—The remainder of Islander's passengers came down on the steamer Farallon Monday and bring further details of the disaster. Some of the men state that in the confusion which reigned some of the boats got away with only a few in them. The steamer's complement was six boats and were capable of holding 25 or 30 each, in addition to two rafts, yet the fact remains, when the last boat pulled off the greater number of those lost were on the deck. This is partly accounted for by the fact that few realized the immensity of the danger and were caught by the rapidly rising water, which mounted so quickly that all those who had not life preservers were not able to escape suction as the steamer went down.

Ed. Young of this city said: "I heard distinctly cries of 'bring back the boat,' and saw one pull away with six men in it, most of whom were the crew. I stood on the steamer's deck beside Mrs. J. H. Ross and her niece and child, and called to the men to put in the women and child, but it did not stop and pulled away. In a minute or so the water forced us to climb forward, the deck being an angle of about 45 degrees. Very shortly after the boat blew up and I was hurled away from them and although they had life preservers on them, they did not survive. I myself was unconscious when picked up after being in the water 3 1/2 hours. Some of those who got away from the vessel died from exposure. J. G. Morgan, well-known insurance agent of Winnipeg, had a very narrow escape, being drawn by the vortex as the vessel went down under the water. His life preserver saved him, though he was unconscious for some time after he was rescued.

Second Officer Powell made a statement Monday night that he and Captain Foote got on a raft after leaving the steamer, which sank under the mud. The passengers on the raft badgered the captain so that he took off and got hold of an oar, which kept him up until after daylight, when he sank. The second officer was threatened with a revolver in the hands of one of the passengers and slipped from the raft, getting hold of a cabin door, from which he was taken in the morning.

Says Pilot Was Drunk.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—L. S. Robe, one of the passengers on the ill-fated Islander, wrecked off Douglas Island, returned here with a most vivid account of the terrible disaster. While he would not consent to be quoted on this branch of the subject, his demeanor unmistakably indicated that he believes the officers of the Islander were derelict in their duty. Indeed, the charge is being made, or less freely made by the survivors that officers of the vessel had been drinking heavily. The vessel, too, had not aboard the marine law requirements, in the quantity and character of life-saving equipment. Robe declares that there were 181 persons on board, including the crew. There are 113 preservers, and he argues that 68 must have been drowned.

John L. Wilcox makes the unqualified assertion that the pilot was intoxicated, having gone on board in that condition, and that the captain had also been drinking during the evening. There was plenty of time between the time when the vessel struck the iceberg and the time she sank, to have beached her and rescued the passengers.

Not on the Islander.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was not on the Islander and is coming home via St. Michael's.

Census lists for the Cossair district were on the Islander. Commissioner Blue has telegraphed for the census to be taken over again.

The Islander was built after the same pattern as the steamer Modjeska of the Hamilton line.

SITUATION SUMMARIZED.

What the Strike is Doing in the Mills of Steel Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—A summary of the steel strike situation conditions: Pittsburg, two mills running; Paier plant, four running; Pennsylvania Tube Works, mill idle; all Carnegie mills, running full; McKeesport, everything closed down; Ironside, mill running; Wellsville, twelve mills running; Lisbon, fires started in Tin Plate plant; Wheeling, everything tied up; Bellaire, National Steel Co., idle.

A conference was held yesterday at the office of the Amalgamated Association to devise ways and means to aid the strikers. None of the participants would give out any particulars, further than to say that the leaders had been called together for the purpose of having the situation thoroughly explained to them, and to have some action taken looking to the aid of the strikers morally and financially, by all of the organizations represented, which were the National Mine Workers' Association, Industrial Union, National Civic Federation and United Garment Workers.

Sugar Bounties Reduced.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The sugar bounties, having occasioned a deficit of 14,000,000 francs, the Minister of Finance, M. Caillaux, has issued a decree reducing them by 65 per cent., with a view of covering the deficit.

Serious Disturbances.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Serious disturbances are reported to have occurred at Mosul, Armenia, but no details have been received.

A Son's Memorial.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Emperor William has ordered that the late Empress Frederick's house remain as it stands, and that the title of "Queen Augusta Victoria Regent."

## THE ISLANDER WRECK

Remains of Mrs. Ross and Her Child Reach Vancouver.

### RECOVERY OF THE BODIES.

The Junco Jury Find That No One Was to Blame for the Wrecking of the Steamer Islander—Purser Bishop Places the Death List at 41—19 Recovered—Some Looting by Indians.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24.—With her flags at half mast and the caskets of some of the dead of the Islander disaster on her decks, the C. P. R. steamer Hating returned from the north yesterday. She was met by over 500 people, although there had been no warning of her coming. The scenes attendant to the landing of the bodies were pitiful. As one after another of the five caskets were carried ashore there were plaintive cries from the assembled relatives as they hurried forward to claim their dead.

Governor J. H. Ross, administrator of the Yukon, who started from Dawson as soon as the wires told him the dreadful news from Skagway, arrived by the steamer accompanying the remains of his wife, her niece and child. Their bodies, together with those of the Captain Foote, master of the lost vessel, Dr. John A. Duncan and Mrs. Minnie Ross were brought to Victoria. It is not known whether the remains of Mrs. Ross and family will be taken east, for it is understood that the parents of the dead lady here desire that they be interred locally.

Purser Bishop places the death list at 41, made up as follows:

Dead.

Passengers: E. D. Mills, Mrs. Dr. Phillips and Dorothy Phillips, J. W. Bell, Duncan, Miss Kate Larkin, Mrs. Minnie Ross, A. J. Jerry, J. Dahl, M. J. Brocken, Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Ross and child, Andrew Keating, a millionaire, and his son, Arthur Keating, F. R. Douglas, F. Reke, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, M. T. Rogers, William Meadows, N. Caspar, Louisa McKay.

Crew: Capt. Foote, H. Fowler, Miles Jock, Claude Burkholder, H. Porter, Norman Law, S. J. Pils, George Allan, A. Kendall, P. Burke, James Hatch, James Baird, Miles, coal passer, name unknown, and three Chinese.

The following bodies were recovered: Miss Kate Larkin, H. T. Rogers, Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, Mrs. Minnie Ross, Joseph Dahl, two passengers, names unknown; A. W. Jerry of Jorg, Thomas Brocken, Alf. Kendall, S. J. Pitts, Alf. Yet, Chinaman, Miles Jock, Hugh Porter, P. Burke, Capt. Foote.

These make 19 out of 40 lost, 21 bodies are still missing.

The following bodies were buried last Saturday at Juneau: J. Dahl, passenger; T. Rogers, passenger; Miss Kate Larkin, passenger; an unknown passenger; S. J. Pitts, cook; A. Kendall, waiter; M. Porter, coal passer; Chinese boy, helper. On Sunday one unknown passenger and Burke, the oiler, were buried. These were first recovered and hence could not be kept longer.

George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C.P.R., said yesterday that the bodies of the victims buried in Juneau would be brought down to Victoria as soon as arrangements could be made. The recovery of the remains immediately after the accident necessitated their temporary burial at Juneau.

Some of the bodies recovered at Juneau have been looted by the Indians, who had been seen paddling among the wrecks and purloining any valuables they could lay their hands on. The United States marshal at Juneau has gone in pursuit of the Indians to endeavor to capture those charged with looting them.

An inquest was held at Juneau on the body of Dr. Duncan and the following verdict was rendered:

"We, the jury, empaneled, and sworn in the matter of the inquest upon the body of Dr. J. A. Duncan, deceased, find that he came to his death on the Islander, and by evidence produced, we find that we can blame no one for the accident."

Signed: J. J. Bealy, foreman; John Ols, J. C. Davies, C. Goldstein, J. L. Osborne, R. P. Nelson.

MR. BELCOURT, M.P., TALKS.

Says Steamers Like the Islander Run Altogether Too Fast.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—C. C. Rae of Ottawa and Mr. Belcourt, M.P., who were on the ill-fated Islander, passed through yesterday afternoon to Ottawa. Mr. Rae says of the eight who sat at the table from Skagway until three were saved. He got to the railing of the Islander as the last boat was leaving.

Mr. Belcourt had to jump 20 feet to reach the boat. They landed an hour and a half after leaving the wrecked vessel. They gave three ringing cheers as a signal to other boats that they had reached land.

Mr. Belcourt was told that the first boat to leave the wreck was the best one and was occupied by seven seamen, while it was capable of holding 30. Mrs. Ross and her niece, who were drowned, had on life preservers. Fifty-five persons were drowned. There were 180 on board, and only 125 have been accounted for.

"Steamers run altogether too fast," Mr. Belcourt says he counted 25 bergs in a narrow channel one mile wide. An effort was being made to break the running record of a steamer. The cause of so much loss of life was on account of lack of apprehension that the collision was serious. It would have been a miracle to have escaped collision. Many passengers never got out of their cabins. He fully expects to hear of other accidents unless more care is taken.

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## CRIME STATISTICS.

Increased Convictions in All Provinces But Quebec.

### A HABITUAL CRIMINAL CLASS.

Canadians, English, Irish and Scotch Show a Decrease for the Year, But Criminals From Foreign Countries Increased Considerably—Yukon Contributed to the Sum Total—Number of Convictions.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The criminal statistics for 1900 are about to be published by the Statistics Department. They show that, in the Province of Quebec excepted, the number of convictions in 1900 increased in all the Provinces, in comparison with 1899. The great increase was in the Province of British Columbia, where the convictions, making allowance for the normal increase in population, have increased by over 23 per cent. Nova Scotia, for a mining Province, has a low percentage of cases, only 7.07 per cent. of the population against 26.40 per cent. of the population in British Columbia.

The total convictions in 1900 were 5,768. The number of convictions per ten thousand of the whole people were 10.72, compared with 10.75 in 1899. The increase of convictions for crimes committed in cities and towns was 193. Rural districts showed a decrease of 129 in 1900, compared with 1899. The returns show that the convictions for indictable offences were somewhat less among the laboring class in 1900, compared with 1899, and also among the industrial class. The commercial class showed a slight increase. A slight increase also appears among the agricultural class. The proportion of females in all convictions for indictable offences was slightly larger in 1900 than in 1899, but very much smaller than in previous years, the average for the period 1894-91 having been 8.7 per cent., and that for 1900, 5.8 per cent.

With respect to the birthplaces of the criminals of Canada, the Canadian-born show a decrease in 1900 as against 1899, and the same fact is shown in the contributions of England, Ireland and Scotland to our crime. Criminals from foreign countries increased considerably.

A diminution in Roman Catholic criminals is shown. Highwater mark was reached in 1892, when the Roman Catholic criminals made 48.7 of the total criminal calendar, while at the same time the Roman Catholics formed 41.2 of the total population. In 1900, however, that proportion had fallen to 38.8.

The tendency, as disclosed by statistics, appears to be towards a habitual criminal class, which means a smaller number of criminals and a larger number of repetitions of crime.

The Yukon has contributed to the crime of the country, as measured by convictions, 1.65 per cent. of indictable convictions, and 5.2 per cent. of summary convictions. This is an increase over the previous year, when the record was taken for the first time.

The figures lead to two conclusions in the matter of infractions of the liquor license laws. The first is that women are engaging less and less in the business of distributing or selling liquor. The second is that the average number of women convicted of drunkenness varies but little. The average number of this class of convictions for the seven years was 9.68 per cent. In 1900 it was 9.47, a gradual decrease both relatively and absolutely.

The number of convictions in the order of criminality in each Province is as follows:

Number of Convictions.	1899.	1900.
Territories and Yukon	2,828	3,296
British Columbia	2,362	2,994
Ontario	16,784	18,419
New Brunswick	2,261	2,811
Manitoba	1,489	1,692
Quebec	10,275	9,917
Nova Scotia	2,259	2,955
Prince Edward Island	452	429

### CANADIAN CLOTH SEIZED.

Large Customs Fraud Prevented by American Officials at Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vermont, Aug. 24.—Thirty-six bales of imported cloth, making nearly a full carload, have arrived in this city from Richmond, and have been unloaded by the customs officers, to whom they were consigned. The cloth is that recently seized at Richmond while on the way into the States from Montreal, and is one of the largest seizures which has been made in some time.

It is valued at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and is subject to nearly its value in duties. The cloth was ingeniously packed in two cars of paper stock, one coming from Montreal and one from Toronto, the stock being consigned to parties in Holyoke, Mass. The centre was made up of waste and the bales of cloth placed at the ends, where they were less liable to be detected by the officer. The car was filled as full as possible, so that in order to get at the smuggled goods the papers had to be unloaded. No arrests have yet been made in the case. A short time ago a carload of wool was sent into the States in a similar manner. Collector Merrill of this port had the car followed, and it, with two others, were seized. The seizure of the cloth is, however, a more valuable one than that of the wool.

Stratheona Will Get It.

London, Aug. 26.—Lord Stratheona and Mount Royal Daily Chronicle believes, will be appointed successor to the late Lord Herschell, as head of the delegation representing British interests in the Joint High Commission.

Another Negro Burned.

Winchester, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Henry Noles, who killed Mrs. Williams, was taken from jail and burned at the stake.

Compare the Lindsay stores of ten or fifteen years ago with the stores of to-day. You will find that the old stores which were not advertised (if they exist at all) are no bigger or busier than they used to be, while the stores which were well advertised have had to be enlarged to accommodate their increasing business. Even young firms have started and outstripped the old ones by sheer force of advertising.

## AFTER A SHARP FIGHT FRANCE AND TURKEY

Col. Williams Captures a Large Boer Convoy.

A WIRE-TAPPING APPARATUS.

Eighteen Prisoners Taken, Including the Landrost of Bloemhof—86 Wagon Loads of Ammunition and Supplies Captured—Plan to Cut Off Boer Source of Supplies in Cape Colony.

London, Aug. 24.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, says:

Col. Williams, after a sharp fight, Aug. 19, captured in the vicinity of Klerksdorp, Transvaal, an entire Boer convoy of 86 wagons, loaded with ammunition and supplies, much stock, and 18 prisoners, including the landrost of Bloemhof, and Dutoit, a telegrapher, with a complete wire-tapping apparatus.

French Order.

Cape Town, Aug. 23.—A fresh order, proclaiming martial law, has been issued, providing for the closing of all the country stores in the Queenstown district, requiring that all goods, likely to be useful to the enemy, shall be taken to certain specified towns, and forbidding country residents to have in their possession more than a week's provisions.

A Chatham Man Invalided.

Chatham, Aug. 24.—Word has been received in Chatham that Pte. Gideon Albert Jewell, who enlisted in London with the Baden-Powell Mounted Police Force, is on his way home, having been injured in an engagement.

Pte. Jewell is the son of Mrs. Jewell of Harwich Township, and has lived around Chatham all his life. Pte. Jewell was seriously wounded and is on his way to England where he will enter a hospital for treatment, after which he will return to his home in Canada.

Pte. Jewell was the best shot in the contingent which enlisted from London, having stood the highest in the list for target shooting while on horseback.

Back From Africa.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Mr. J. M. Campbell, storekeeper of the Central Prison, received a telegram from Quebec yesterday morning, announcing the arrival there of his two sons, James and Robert, who have been fighting the Boers with Kitchener's Horse for the past year. They will reach home Sunday morning.

Over 50 Million Bushels of Wheat.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—F. W. Thompson, general manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, has returned from a trip to Rosenfeld. He says the threshing in that part of the country shows yields running from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and at present, although perhaps a little too early to speak, he would estimate an average yield for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories at 23 bushels per acre, or a total crop of a little over 50,000,000 bushels. Mr. Thompson estimates that two-thirds of the wheat crop has already been cut. There would be a large amount of threshing done next week if the weather continues fine.

The Ministers' Trial.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Journal sent a man to Syracuse to follow in the footsteps of Messrs. Sanderson and McLean. His report is a narrative from the lips of the defendants. It is nothing new in it.

The church voted to try the two ministers who were charged with the two ministers will meet in St. Mary's Falls on Friday at 3:30 p.m. It will be a private trial.

Judge Rouleau Dead.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Charles Rouleau, judge of the Supreme Court, Quebec, died here this afternoon, of heart failure.

Bounties Reduced.

Paris, Aug. 24.—A decree reducing the bounty on French sugars exported after Sept. 1 was published today.

A Lawyer's Big Fee.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Joseph D. Redding, the attorney who represented Princess Von Hatzfeldt in the negotiations that have ended in a compromise of her claim against the estate of the late C. P. Huntington on the payment of \$5,000,000 by Mrs. C. P. Huntington and B. R. Huntington, will receive \$300,000 for his services.

Prince Kills Prince.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—It has just leaked out that Prince Alexander Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg, adjutant of the Czar's Circassian bodyguard, met his death in a duel with Prince Anatole Vladimirovich Batlinsky, an aide de camp of His Majesty. The encounter took place near St. Petersburg, at a station in the suburbs of St. Petersburg. Prince Alexander received a bullet in the abdomen. He managed to drag himself to the station, stopping his wound with his hands. He died on reaching the station building.

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Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cup, the congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.

CAUTION!—Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract which equally as safe and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 30TH, '01.

## MEDIATION RUMORS.

Russia, Germany and France May Discuss South Africa.

REPORTED IN RUSSIAN CIRCLES.

Czar May Branch Intervention in South Africa to Emperor William of Germany and President Loubet of France—Krugers' Vain Hopes—Lieut. Moore of Winnipeg Died in Action.

Brussels, Aug. 23.—The Independent Belge to-day prints a despatch from Copenhagen, which says:

"It is currently reported in Russian circles that the Czar has decided to broach South African intervention to Emperor William and President Loubet. He considers the time opportune for friendly mediation."

The paper adds, under reserve, that the Czar during his stay in France will receive Mr. Kruger in private audience and obtain from him a direct statement of the Boer position, with the view of formulating a plan for action.

Krugers' Vain Hopes.

London, Aug. 23.—I. N. Ford cables The Toronto Globe: Kruger appears to be still hoping that the Cabinets of Paris and St. Petersburg will intervene on behalf of the Boers. According to a communication that purports to come from persons in the confidence of the ex-President, the Junta at Hilversum has engaged in preparing a formal protest against Kitchener's proclamation.

Lieut. Moore Killed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Another young Winnipegger has fallen in defence of the Empire. J. G. Moore received bad news in a letter from England yesterday morning, which announced the death in South Africa of his son, Lieut. Cyril Moore. Lieut. Moore left for South Africa early in the campaign, and became attached to one of the British Yeomanry regiments, in which he received rapid promotion. His death occurred several weeks ago in an engagement near Harrismith.

TO TURKISH WATERS.

A French Cruiser Has Already Sailed, and Naval Division Is Ready to Follow—France-Turkish Situation.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Matin yesterday morning announced that the French second-class cruiser Cassard started for Turkish waters Wednesday and that a naval division is ready to follow.

Cabinet Meets To-Day.

Paris, Aug. 23.—According to the Foreign Office officials yesterday afternoon, there is no news and no change in the Turkish situation. To-day there will be a special meeting of the Cabinet, called, it is asserted, to arrange the program for the reception and entertainment of the Czar.

In the meantime, the Turkish Ambassador, Munir Bey, is absent, and at the Turkish Embassy only minor officials are visible. They assume an air of absolute indifference and ignorance of the whole matter.

The Temps, semi-official, has a note: "The rupture as yet is only the personal act of M. Constans, the French Ambassador at Constantinople, and will only become official and complete if the Sultan persist in his present attitude, in which case, as Munir Bey is absent from France, it will only be necessary to notify him not to return until diplomatic relations are resumed."

The Sultan Will Yield.

London, Aug. 23.—"It is believed in official circles in Constantinople," says a special despatch from the

Turkish Capital, "that the Sultan will accord full satisfaction to M. Constans, without coercion on the part of France, and that the incident will have ended in 48 hours."

Fell Under a Train.

Cornwall, Aug. 23.—Dr. Thomas Page of Brockville, son of the late John Page, for many years Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, was run over at the Cornwall Junction by the Moosman train at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, and one of his legs was taken off, while the other was badly crushed about the ankle. Dr. Alguire of Cornwall was on the train at the time, and bandaged the leg and had the unfortunate man removed to the Cornwall General Hospital, where he died during the night.

Sydney to Be First.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 23.—It is understood that Sydney proposes to take advantage of the Government's bonus to encourage steel shipbuilding. A petition is now in circulation asking that a meeting of ratepayers be called to endorse a proposal to bonus the industry by a gift of \$750,000. It is also stated that at this meeting an offer of a free site will be made. The site will not cost the town one cent, but will be a gift of public spirited citizens, and will be within four thousand feet of the Steel Company's works. Sydney does not intend to be left out of the race to be the first town in the Province to start a modern shipbuilding yard.

C.P.R. Railway Lands Patented.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The Department of the Interior report, in connection with the patenting of railway lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, that there has been patented to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company up to date about nine million acres, comprising lands on the main line and also a portion south of it as well as a large quantity in Northern Alberta. The Department has also patented practically all the lands under the land grant to the Alberta Railway and Coal Company. This comprises about one million one hundred thousand acres. The Calgary and Edmonton have received patents for 45,000 acres. This makes over ten million acres for the bulk of which patents have been issued since February last.

Suicide Near Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—John Wesley Scobie of Westboro, yesterday committed suicide by taking carbonic acid. Scobie was about 23 years of age, married, and the father of two children. Mrs. Scobie and the children are away at Campbell's Bay, and deceased had been working as a special constable on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

An Arbitration Decision.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—In the arbitration case between the Dominion Government and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, judgment was delivered yesterday morning, refusing the motion of the Dominion Government. The dispute arose out of the desire of the latter to wipe out \$1,900,000 of trust funds, which were to be credited against a portion of the debt of the late Province of Canada due by the respective Provinces. The trust funds were to bear 5 per cent. interest in favor of the Provinces, while portions of the debt were to bear interest at 4 per cent.

W. D. Hogg, K. C., appeared for the Dominion; G. F. Shepley, K. C., for Amelius Irving, K. C., for Ontario; Eugene La Fleur, K. C., for Quebec.

Chancellor Boyd read the judgment, which was unanimous. Quebec, and Mr. Justice Burdidge, of the Exchequer Court, concurred in the decision.

Ontario and Quebec are arbitrating over the reserved school funds arising out of Common school funds accounts.



## Money and Insurance

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We purchase for cash. Hence our prices are good. Call and see us if you want bargains.

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J. DUCK'S OLD STAND

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## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

### HARTLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Best 17 oz. grain bags for 25c. at Byams.—wtf.

### GLENARM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A full line of school supplies at Byam & Son's.—wtf.

### NORTH MANVERS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The harvest in this locality is just about finished and the grain is not yielding near so well as last year. The root crop in general is good with the exception of potatoes, which seem to be a failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Podger and daughter, accompanied by Miss McMahon, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. Joseph Hickson last Sunday. Also Miss Lee, accompanied by Mr. Johnston, of Cayuga, paid her friends a flying visit on Saturday and Sunday.

### MT. PLEASANT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
After going through the fire Springsville is coming to the front again. The Rev. Dr. Campbell is building a splendid residence and store connected. The building is of brick, with furnace for heating. It will be finished off in first-class style. We hope Springsville will regain its prominence in the days of the late A. Goodfellow. The residence and out-buildings owned by Mr. James Baple are like a small village in themselves, and help to add to the appearance of Springsville, although they are in the suburbs of the town.

The sound of the hand-axe mill is heard in our land. Surely, we are living in a prosperous time and under a good government, without a burden of debt on our fair Ontario and a large surplus to our credit, which the older provinces of Quebec cannot boast of having.

In a few days after the death of Mrs. John Cox comes the sad news of the death of Mrs. Wm. Graham, of Cayuga. She was an old and respected resident of the township of Cayuga for many years. She had been ill for some time past, but had regained her health so that she intended moving into the village of Millbrook to reside, but the summons came, and her spirit left for its home in heaven, where sickness never comes, and to meet with her loved ones gone before. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved friends of the departed. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life, 'he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.'"

Robert, Grady and Thomas Grady, of the township of Cayuga, are brothers of the deceased.

Mr. Joe Newman and wife, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, are visiting at the old home near Mount Pleasant. He was in town calling on some of his friends lately. Several years have passed since Joe left here for the North-West, and he does not regret having made the change. For he likes Manitoba much better than Ontario. He speaks highly of the crops in that country this year, and the immense business done there by business men. No difficulty now in getting money at 6 per cent. per annum, while in few years ago 12 per cent. was the common interest rate for money. If the present crop is properly saved the farmers will be independent so far as having plenty of means. Joe thinks that we in Ontario are behind the times, and that the great North-West is taking the lead.

A blind man, Mr. Jordan, and his boy passed through here on Friday last.

Men are busy working at the Douglass bridge, near Springsville. The

counties are building it, as it is on the boundary between Cayuga and Monaghan.

Mr. Douglas has quite recovered, after his fall into the creek.

Thos. A. Jackson has returned to town again.

### ELDON STATION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. McArthur, of Chicago, Mr. L. Langton, of Langton & Hall Co., Toronto, and Miss Flossie McFarlane, of Kirkfield, visited A. McFarlane, owner of Eldon, last week.

Miss C. Corrie, who has been ill, is improving.

### EAST MANILLA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Threshing is the order of the day. Miss Nellie Reel is visiting at Oakwood.

Mr. Motherell called on friends on his way back to school.

Miss Martha Thomas was visiting Miss Flora Barrie for a few weeks.

Miss Laura Hambley, from Port Perry, made East Manilla friends a flying visit recently.

Our teacher, Mr. Gilchrist, 48 back again, after spending a pleasant holiday.

Miss Whit and Miss Pinkham have gone back to their schools.

Mrs. And and family have returned home, after spending a month visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wheeler.

### FLEETWOOD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The harvest is now a thing of the past about here, and some of the farmers are not sorry.

The Fleetwood football team were disappointed in not seeing the Yelverton boys come last Saturday evening, nevertheless the crowd gathered spent a very enjoyable time.

Owing to the favorable condition of the weather last Sunday evening a large number attended church.

The Misses Scott, of Bowmanville, who have been visiting their friends here for the past month, returned home recently.

Mr. O. R. Stacey, our enterprising merchant, has just received a large shipment of salt in barrels and in sacks to suit his customers.

### NORLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss L. Murray, of Montreal, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for some time, returned home on Monday last.

Miss M. Alley and Miss Lulu Pearson, of Lindsay, returned home on Monday, after enjoying a few weeks with friends in this place.

Mr. J. B. Hopkin, of Richmond Hill, and Miss Mercy Bower, of Agincourt, are present visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bowditch.

Mrs. Joe Parkin and children, of Lindsay, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perkins.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, formerly of Hamilton Conference, are at present visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. H. E. Curtis. Rev. Doyle is on his way to fields of labor as a missionary in the N.W.T.

Rev. J. Munt, of Kiamout, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mrs. J. A. Wakelen and daughter Vina, who have been seriously ill for some weeks past, are improving. We hope they will soon regain their usual good health.

Our local sportsmen have been very successful of late in "lunge" fishing. A large number of campers have enjoyed themselves this summer rascinating on the shores of Mud Turtle Lake. They were well satisfied with the result of their fishing, and report bass and "lunge" in abundance.

### MILLERSMITH-EMILY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Remember the "Shadow" social, to be held at Mr. James Courtney's on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2nd, commencing at 7:00. A good program is to be rendered and everything is being done to make the evening's outing the grandest of the season. For those not purchasing a "shadow," tickets may be had at the usual price. Come one, come all.

School has re-opened again and will soon be operating in full swing.

Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Jr., has recently presented her husband with a bounding baby boy.

Mr. Geo. Kennedy contemplates leaving his farm and entering the lumber business at Omemee.

Mr. Joe Smith had a severe fall in his barn on Friday of last week, receiving some bad bruises. We hope to see Joe around soon again.

The Misses Murray, of Rochester, were the guests of Mr. Geo. Kennedy on Thursday last.

Miss Cullen, of Lindsay, spent some weeks visiting at Mr. J. McMillan's.

Miss Annett, of Buffalo, has returned to her duties, after spending two weeks vacation at Mr. James Kennedy's.

Miss L. McCullum, of Toronto, paid her friends in this vicinity a flying visit last week.

Mr. Sam Endicott, of Pleasant Point, was the guest of Mr. James Kennedy on Friday evening last.

Mrs. W. T. Bolder, of Lindsay, spent some weeks visiting friends in this vicinity.

### MILLBROOK

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Louise Mulligan was visiting in Port Hope with friends last week.

Mr. Henry Armstrong left for Toronto Monday, after a week's holiday with his parents here.

Mr. George Fowler has returned from a pleasant two months' trip to Ireland.

Mrs. H. Walsh is the guest of Mrs. George Fugue, in Ops.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clarry, of Hastings, were in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. Crane and Miss Crane, of Toronto, and Miss Wight and Mr. Wight, of Peterboro, are visiting Miss Hetherington.

Miss Annie Chambers is in Port Hope, enjoying a couple of weeks holiday.

The Misses Nellie Dyer and Edith Hooper, of Lindsay, are staying in town for a few weeks with Miss L. Almy.

Mr. Harvey Thexton has returned home, after an enjoyable outing spent at Stony Lake.

Miss Mamie Cochrane left for Toronto last week, where she will take a course at the Normal School.

Mr. Alfred Leach is improving very slowly from the severe accident with which he happened some two weeks since.

Mrs. (Dr.) Rhea, of London, is in town on a visit to her brother and sisters, Mr. Hampton and the Misses Hampton. We are sorry to report that Miss Rose Hampton is seriously ill.

Miss E. Fair, daughter of Mr. R. Fair, of Peterboro, was the guest of

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fair, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chambers have returned to New York.

A garden party under the auspices of the Methodist church will be given at the residence of Mr. Robert Smith, east of the village, on Tuesday evening of this week, when a good time is expected.

### WOODVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Dr. Bowerman, Dentist, will visit Woodville, (Queen's hotel) the first three Fridays in September.

### LITTLE BRITAIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
E bicycle repairing and bicycle supplies, get to know McKee. He is a practical mechanic and can guarantee a first-class job. Bicycles, engines and farm implements repaired promptly and at prices—ISAAC McKEE, Little Basco Foundry.—w4.

### KIRKFIELD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Mr. D. J. Campbell, the well-known grain buyer, of Eldon, has leased the large storehouse at the railway station here, and is now prepared to buy extensively all the grain grown in this locality. Give him a call and you will receive good treatment and high prices.

New oats sell at 32c.

### CAMBRAE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Byam's sell the "Erect Form" concrete and other lines of Crompton's best make.—w4.

All kinds of farm produce taken for cash or trade at Byam & Son's.—w4.

A new stock of fresh drugs and medicines at Byam & Son's—Shilloh's Catarrh Cure, Karl's Clover Root Tea, etc.—w4.

Fresh groceries, good and reliable, but low-priced, at Byam & Son's. Canned meats, pickles, etc., and a good variety of fresh biscuits to save cooking through the hot weather.—w4.

Good overalls, smocks and shirts, ready-made, or made to measure, at Byam & Son's.—w4.

School supplies to suit all the boys and girls, at Byam & Son's.—w4.

### MT. HOREB

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The harvest in this vicinity is nearly completed, and threshing has already commenced. The crops are not as good as last year, but the average yield of oats will be about 50 bushels to the acre.

Mr. J. B. Hopkin, who has been visiting friends in South Ops and around these parts, has returned to his home at Miner's Bay, Litterworth township, Haliburton County.

While cutting some wood a few days ago, Mr. John Lowry, our genial blacksmith, unfortunately let the axe slip and cut his right foot badly. As a result he was laid up for several days.

Mr. Wm. Elliott, our popular merchant, has done a good trade this summer. He has handled large quantities of eggs and butter.

### OMEMEE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The harvest has been well saved and the yield of peas and other grains threshed is very fair.

The lecture by blind Trooper Mulloy was well attended last Friday evening, the proceeds for his benefit amounting to \$80. Every one was greatly delighted and profited much by his plain honest account of his flaring in 42 engagements, wearing out nine horses. The British and Canadian governments were upheld by him.

Rev. Mr. Kenna's pulpit was acceptably filled by Rev. Mr. McKnight, of Peterboro, last Sunday.

The Court of Revision takes place to-day for the townships. A great many changes in favor of the reformers are to take place. The village list at yesterday's session resulted in favor of the reformers. His honor Judge Harding is presiding, Lawyer McDiarmid, acting for reformers.

Robt. Weir, a former prominent farmer of this township, died very suddenly at Peterboro. He removed there a short time ago. Miss Weir, his daughter, taught at Lindsay formerly.

Mr. George Morrison has been improving his grain warehouse used by Spratt & Kilien. J. Nichol is the contractor.

Sam Grady is erecting a new warehouse. Mr. Kennedy is the contractor.

Miss Windrim, Lindsay, is the guest of the Misses Adams.

The Presbyterian pulpit will be filled next Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Kenna, after a well-earned rest on the Kawth Lake. The accompanying party of Mr. Geo. H. English.

### WOODVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The sidewalks and crossings are now in good shape and a decided improvement is noticeable. We would like to see the weeds and thistles disposed of next.

Mrs. W. A. Brady and children returned to their home at Berlin, after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Gunn here for several weeks.

Miss A. G. Grant was taken suddenly ill on Sunday evening, but is at present improving nicely.

Mrs. H. A. McKinnon visited with her sister, Mrs. L. Gilchrist, Bois-Over, last week.

Mr. A. McTaggart, near Grass Hill, has purchased the brick dwelling on Napside-st., formerly owned by Mr. C. Morrison, and will become a resident of the village soon.

Mr. A. Dunlop took fright at the grist mill on Saturday and ran some distance east. They collided with a telephone pole with such force as to break it off some four feet above the ground, also breaking the wagon tongue and some other fixtures.

J. G. Eyers, of Lindsay, was here on Tuesday in the interest of the grain trade.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Agincourt, is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sabbath next.

The Bell Telephone Co. have made some required changes here and also furnished the office with a new and handsome outfit.

Frederick Staback, merchant, Rochester, N.Y., arrived here on Tuesday and will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Denison and Miss Denison, of Port Perry, visited with Mrs. M. J. Stoddart this week.

Regular meeting of village council held on Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. McNell and Miss Florence McNell, of Toronto, are visiting with relatives here this week.

# MOTHERS..

## Read What Gough Can Do for Your Boys in the Clothing Line

Spare yourself the labor of making up your boy's clothing, or making over for the little kids the old clothes that the bigger boys have worn. COUCH has made a mighty slash in prices of Boys' Suits. Actually you can purchase them this week at prices that won't pay you to bother making them at home.

"Don't Spoil the Ship for a Ha'porth of Tar."

COUCH'S Boys' Section is one of the busy departments of this great clothing store. When one considers the great variety of styles always kept on hand, and the matchless cheap prices, no wonder that parents make COUCH'S their headquarters for Boys' Clothing. We have said several times that this store sells as many Boys' Suits as all the other stores in Lindsay. The assertion is not quite accurate; to be nearer the truth we should have said "more than all the other stores in Lindsay." Why is this so? Come in, look at the Suits and compare the prices—your question will answer itself.

## FATHERS! MOTHERS! GUARDIANS!

All who are preparing to send their Boys back again to School—Come and See these Neat and Durable Suits in the Latest New Styles.

Boys' Canadian Tweed Suits, plain pattern, also Navy Blue Serge, made single-breasted with good linings....\$1.75

Boys' Single-Breasted 3-piece Suits, strong Canadian Tweed in grey and dark broken patterns, good linings....\$2.95

Boys' All-Wool English Tweed 3-piece Suits, serviceable checks, also neat checks in brown, grey and black, splendid linings.....\$3.50

Boys' Odd Pants for School.....25c up

Boys' School Suits, 2-piece in all-wool Herringbone stripe, Scotch Tweed effect, neatly pleated, well lined and trimmed.....\$2.15

Boys' Norfolk Suits, 2-piece, Canadian Tweed, well lined and trimmed, neat and dressy.....\$2.50

Boys' 3-piece Suits, all-wool, Saxony finished, English Tweed, dark grey mixed and brown plaid patterns, lined with fine cloth linings and well trimmed.....\$4.50

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Everything to Complete the Boy's Outfit at the same Unmatchable Reduced Prices. Can We Wait on You?

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### VICTORIA ROAD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Dr. Bowerman, Dentist, visits Victoria Road (Chippaw's hotel) on the first Thursday of each month, regularly. Next visit, Sept. 5th.

C. H. Boden, general wood worker and blacksmith. All kinds of wood-work and blacksmithing done on the shortest notice. New shoes 20c., setting tires 40c. each, and other work done cheap for cash accordingly. Give me a trial—satisfaction guaranteed. C. H. Boden, Victoria Road.—w2.

On account of late arrival correspondence from Oakwood, Lorneville and Argyle has been unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

### World's Wheat Consumption

Twenty-three hundred million bushels of wheat are required annually by the 517,000,000 bread-eaters of the world. We each consume a barrel of flour (4-1-2 bushels) a year. Great Britain eats in thirteen weeks all of the 78,000,000 bushels of wheat which it grows, and to have bread during the rest of the must give \$20,000,000 to the United States and smaller sums to India and Russia.

### Fall Fairs

Bowmanville.....	Sept. 12-18
Peterboro.....	Sept. 24-28
Lindsay.....	Sept. 26-28
Central.....	Sept. 26-27
Whitby.....	Sept. 26-28
Kington.....	Sept. 9-13
Port Hope.....	Oct. 1-2
Millbrook.....	Oct. 3-4
Bobcaygeon.....	Oct. 3-4
Mariposa at Oakwood.....	Oct. 1-2
Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7	
Markham.....	Oct. 3, 4, 5
Spillsbury.....	Sept. 24-25
North Victoria.....	Sept. 24-25
Norwood.....	Oct. 9-10
Ottawa.....	Sept. 13-21
Sunderland.....	Sept. 26-27
Woodville.....	Sept. 19-20
Reverton.....	Oct. 8-9
Newmarket.....	Sept. 18-20
Orillia.....	Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2

### DEATHS

SPILLSBURY.—On the 3rd of Aug. 1901, at "Omnidhorpe" Hall, near Colborne, Mr. F. B. Spillsbury, aged 84 years, eldest son of the late Captain Spillsbury, R.N., and brother of Mr. William Spillsbury, of North Monaghan, the only surviving member of the family.

KERRIGAN.—Suddenly, at 435 West 155-st., New York, Florence Kempf-Kerrigan, wife of Dr. J. A. Kerrigan and daughter of the late Wm. Kempf, M.D., of Lindsay.

LEARCE.—In Lindsay, on Monday, Aug. 26th, 1901, Eva Evangelina Pearce, aged 8 weeks, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce.

### MARRIAGES

MU RY-BU-FAM.—At the Baptist church, at Peterboro, Wednesday, August 21st, by Rev. Mr. Bastow, Mr. John Arthur Murray, of Lindsay, to Miss Eva Buffum, of Mississauga.

### WISE AND OTHERWISE.

—An inquisitive small boy was watching an old colored woman trying to put her baby to sleep.

"Auntie," he said "did you raise that child on the bottle?"

The old woman replied: "Yes, I raised this child on de bottle."

The little boy thought deeply for some minutes, and then he remarked: "Auntie, wasn't it an ink bottle?"

—Hypnotist—This subject is now completely under my control. None of you can rouse him from his hypnotic sleep. You can pull his hair, stick pins in him, take away his coat or his pocketbook—

Subject (starting up)—"Stop right there Professor. I'll let my hair be pulled out for a dollar a night, but if I'm going to be robbed, the ante must be raised right here."

—Smith—"I saw you carrying home a couple of nice looking cucumbers last evening, Brown; how much did they cost you?"

Brown—"I don't know yet. The doctor is up at the house now."

—It is part of a manager's duty to herald his as the greatest attraction in the world, and it must be a gratification when the press and public save him that trouble by doing the proclaiming for him. Such is the case with Roland Reed's comedy, "Bumbug," for its management spoke so truly of its merits that since its first production before they have had less and less to say, and the public more and more in laudation. "Bumbug" will pay a visit to the Academy of Music on Sept. 7th, and if we are to believe half of the good things said of it will amply repay all who go to see it.

—He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.—Franklin.

—Train Robber—"Too late boys; nothing doing!"

The Pass—"What's the trouble?"

Train Robber—"Why, the porter went through with his whisk ahead of me."

—Mrs. Wigwag—"Before we were married, you said my smallest wish would be a law to you."

Mr. Wigwag—"So it would be, but the trouble is you never have any small ones."

—"Gracious!" said the little mosquito, "Just look at me. I'm turning blue."

"That's what you get for biting those aristocrats," said the mother mosquito, who had had vast experience.

### SALE REGISTER.

ON TUESDAY, Oct. 1st, 1901—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 23, con 11, Eldon, sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Robert Ewan. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

### KIRKFIELD'S LEADING MERCHANTS

## CAMPBELL & GRAHAM

Successors to Campbell & Co.

Having purchased the stock and business of Campbell & Co. we beg to announce to the people of Kirkfield and vicinity that in order to make room for new goods the stock will be sold at less than wholesale cost.

Now is your opportunity to secure bargains in fancy and staple

## Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

This store will be stocked for the fall trade with most up-to-date lines of general merchandise.

All the leading lines of package and bulk Teas in stock. Farm produce taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Give us a trial—we are confident we can satisfy you. Nothing but fair and honest dealing will be our motto.

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## The Canada Life Assurance Co.

### A Business Proposition.

We offer you a better investment than Government Bonds.

Better for three reasons.

1st.—Canada Life 5 per cent. Gold Bonds yield a much higher rate of interest than Government Bonds.

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